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We have a very interesting letter from Dr. Vosburgh to-day. Read it.

Prairie chickens were ripe on Saturday, and we heard of several families who had prairie chicken for dinner on Sunday.

Jesse Leforgee is adding another story to his residence, corner of Union and Macon streets.

The new postmaster of Quincy has dismissed his experienced carriers and the force and service is in a muddle.

At Janes' Chapel next Sunday Rev. A. Bradshaw and Rev. May will occupy the pulpit.

On Monday evening Miss Rickie Holl and Mr. Frank Grieson were united in marriage by J. M. Lowry, J. P.

The 8th, Gov. Oglesby's old regiment, will go into camp at Springfield on the 31st. There will be a high old time at the capital for one day at least.

Rev. James Leaton, Rev. M. D. Hawes, Rev. M. L. Haney, Rev. Warrington and Rev. J. R. Locke, are taking part in the Jacksonville camp meeting.

New styles of curtain goods, lambrequins and beautiful carpets and wall paper in great variety at Abel & Locke's establishment.

The special mail delivery system will be introduced in Decatur October 1st. A letter with a ten-cent stamp on it will be delivered at once the same as a telegram.

Burglars have been plying their work quite industriously at Bloomington during the past week, Senator Davis being one of the victims to the amount of $5 in stamps and a gold pen and holder.

The Springfield Reds crossed bats with the Blues at Bloomington Sunday, and in a ten-inning game the Reds were defeated by a score of 7 to 4. The game stood 4 to 4 at the ninth inning.

We have received a photograph of the memorial drapings at Emery & Co.'s bank at Marca, put up on receipt of the news of Gen. Grant's death. The festoons of black and white, with double portraits of Gen. Grant are in very good taste.

Young, old, and middle-aged, all experience the wonderful beneficial effects of Ayer's Sarsaparilla Young children suffering from sore eyes, sore ears, scaldhead, or with any scrofulous or syphilitic taint, may be made healthy and strong by its use.

The strike among the miners at Danville, inaugurated last March when the price of mining was cut down by the Ellsworth company from 75 to 70 cents a ton, still continues. Seventy of the men had signed an agreement to resume work at 70 cents, but only four put in an appearance.

The Wabash road earned in July $962,678 against $1,234,258 the corresponding month, 1884 Decrease this year, $271,580. The earnings of the road for the seven months ending July 31, were $7,830,058, a decrease this year of $853,000.

The new drainage law of this state provides that the town clerk shall be clerk of the drainage commissioners, that he shall be custodian of the records of the board and shall enter all proceedings of the commissioners in a well-bound book to be known as the "Drainage Record." The town clerk's office is growing to be a better one than it has been.

The following from the Springfield *News* cannot be true, and we give place to it, merely to see if the ladies will not agree with us. "Call a girl a chick and she smiles; call a woman a hen and she howls. Call a young woman a witch and she is pleased; call an old woman a witch and she is indignant. Call a girl a kitten and she rather likes it; call a woman a cat and she'll hate you."

Have used Tongaline extensively; am so much pleased with its effects, both from personal use and in general practice, that I find it quite indispensable.
J. W. Smith, M. D., Wellington, Ohio.

Broke Up the Meetin'.

The religious denomination known as Holiness people are holding a big camp meeting at Towanda, in McLean county, and are attracting large crowds nightly, many of whom go out of curiosity. Sunday the attendance was tremendous, and one of the preachers, who delights in styling himself as "Old Bill Ellis," abused his hearers in strong terms for wearing jewelry, and for not seeking sanctification. Considerable indignation was aroused, and strong talk was made of egging him. At the evening service Ellis resumed his tirade of abuse, and while he was calling on high heaven to witness the sinfulness of the world, some one in the rear shied a rotten egg at the deacon's head. The egg grazed Ellis' face and struck Rev. John C. Brooks, another Holiness divine, square in the breast. For a time confusion reigned, and the meeting was broken up.

—Mary Anderson denies the rumor that she is to be married to a Kentucky manufacturer.

—The Adventists have settled it. The end of the world is now positively fixed for May 14, 1886.

The Veiled Prophets and Fair.

The twenty-fifth great St. Louis fair opens on Monday, October 5th, and continues for six days. The revision of the premium list, which has just been completed, contains 24 departments and $78,000 is offered in premiums. The management are erecting 700 new horse stables, 500 cattle stalls, 800 sheep and swine pens, a poultry house for 3,000 fowl and 19 exhibition halls in addition to those already upon the ground. The Veiled Prophets will parade Tuesday, Oct. 6, and the Trades Procession Thursday, October 8. The streets will be illuminated by electric and calcium lights together with 150,000 gas jets. $400,000 has just been expended on improvements and 65 acres added to the ground. Races will be given over the new mile track every day during fair week. Two car loads of lions, tigers, monkeys, tropical birds, herbivorous animals and venomous reptiles, will be added to the Zoological Garden as a special attraction to the fair. A rate of one fare for the round trip has been made by all railroads running within 500 miles of St. Louis. Any of our subscribers desiring a copy of the premium list will receive one free by addressing Festus J. Wade, Sec'y, 718 Chestnut street, St. Louis, Mo, and stating they are subscribers of this paper.

A State Case.

J. W. McFarland, a traveling man for a spice company at Toledo, Ohio, is at the Drake House. At Clinton, on Saturday, he was assaulted with a billy in a brutal manner by Detective Pres. Butler, of Bloomington, because McFarland did not see fit to liquidate a claim Butler had against him. Butler was fined $5 and costs for assault, and subsequently McFarland had a state warrant issued for the arrest of Butler, charging him with assault to kill. Clinton constables went to Bloomington to arrest Butler, but he had gone away and thus eluded arrest. McFarland will bring civil suit against Butler for $500 damages. McFarland has a rich uncle living in this county.

On 4 Paw's show day there will be one of the largest crowds ever seen in Decatur, for the reason that we have not had a show for a long time and 4-Paw's is the largest on the road. During your stay in the city you are invited to make J. H. Black & Son's shoe store your headquarters. We have a nice place for you to see the parade and during your leisure time you can examine the largest stock of fall boots and shoes ever seen in Decatur. Everybody suited and welcome at the popular shoe store of
20-w J. H. Black & Son.

Death of John H. Ham.

The death of Uncle John H. Ham, a resident of this section for forty years, occurred at 12 o'clock last night, at No. 235 West North street, the home of his son, James W. Ham, where he had been ill with flux for several weeks. The deceased was in the 75th year of his age, and was well known and highly esteemed by all of his many acquaintances. Mrs. Dr. W. H. Walters, residing at Rockford, is his daughter, and he has many relatives in this city and near Jacksonville. The funeral will take place on Friday.

Health, Wealth and Happiness

Are more immediately connected with a sound stomach and good condition of the blood than most people suppose. Thin blood means weakness, languor and misery. A dyspeptic stomach means all the horrors you can think of. Brown's Iron Bitters means enriched blood, good digestion, healthy appetite, sweet sleep and vigorous strength. Mr. Henry Hallam, South 17th street, St. Louis, says, that "Brown's Iron Bitters relieved me of dyspepsia, purified my blood, and gave me an appetite." Thousands of others testify in the same way.

1289 Bushels in Five Hours.

Eds. Republican:—I see in the Republican of the 13th inst. that a man at Niantic threshed 1130 bushels of oats in six hours. Please say to your readers that Charley Wise, of Blue Mound township, threshed on Friday, the 14th inst., for M. C. Livingston, 1289 bushels of oats in five hours, machine measure. If any can beat that tell them to report. Boody.

Mueller & Son have engaged another first-class gunsmith, which increases the number in their employ to three. The firm is now better prepared than ever before to do gunsmithing in all its branches. Quality of work guaranteed. 138 Merchant street. aug 20-w1m

Fishing.

Those who delight in the sport of fishing, and know how to catch "em," report that fishing was never better in the beautiful Sangamon than now. Bass, croppies and catfish seem to be the leading varieties taken. A party of three went out Saturday afternoon to the mouth of Stevens creek, and with live frogs for for bait, caught 19 pounds of catfish.

"A life on the ocean wave and a home on the rolling deep," is all very well to sing about in poetic verse, but the poor sailors are subject to discomforts that we landsmen know nothing of. Jacob Palmer, mate on the U. S. S. Portland, writes that he never starts on a cruise without laying in a supply of Mishler's Herb Bitters. It is invaluable for diarrhœa, dysentery, colic, cramp, and all similar diseases.

If your home needs beautifying call at Abel & Locke's carpet house, make your selections of beautiful wall paper, household novelties and lovely carpets. Low prices.

IN STATU QUO.

No Trouble and No Change at the Wabash Shops To-Day.

The strike of all Knights of Labor employes of the Wabash system of railways east and west of the Mississippi river, inaugurated yesterday by order of the General Executive Board, has thus far caused no trouble in Decatur, and the situation here to-day is the same as it was yesterday at this hour. Trains are moving promptly as usual to handle the increasing business of the company, and the reporter is told by the bosses of the several departments that all the men in the different shops are at work putting in full time, and manifesting no disposition whatever to strike. The locked-out Wabash men are about the Union depot, consulting quietly together, discussing the situation, and eagerly scanning the city papers as they arrive. Last night Knights of Labor and other union men held a brief secret session, but what was done cannot be told, as those present will not divulge any information. It doesn't appear that the men can accomplish anything here unless they can get the train men to join them, and that object can hardly be attained as the men at work are not anxious to remain idle and eventually become hard up for money.

There have been no disturbances or damage to property at this point.

The telegraph tells that the strike has fallen flat at all points on the Wabash. At Springfield, 4 men quit work; at Moberly, Mo, 45; at Stanbury, Missouri, 70 men quit; at Fort Wayne, all Knights of Labor kept at work. In the Southeastern System there are about 15,000 Knights of Labor employes. If these quit work that part of the road will be most seriously effected.

The Wabash officials in Decatur do not appear to be in the least alarmed at the dark predictions made, but go ahead quietly attending to their duties. Most of the men have had some experience in strikes in past years, and are not disposed to talk to newspaper men or anybody else about the situation.

The Forepaugh Success.

The circus season is upon us and revives many a pleasant memory of childhood, when a longing for a sight at the highly-dressed riders, beautiful horses, and mid-air flights of reckless gymnasts knew no limit. The oldest people remember the Forepaugh, always meretorious and satisfactory, as the best of all traveling tented exhibitions. This year a series of brilliant successes has distinctly marked a new chapter in a life of extraordinary brilliancy from an amusement standpoint. The press are a unit this season as to Forepaugh's excellence, and when the exhibition arrives on August 27th, our people will enjoy a season of recreation seldom met with. The Chicago *Daily Telegram* of June 2 says of the show:

The initial performances of the Forepaugh show yesterday afternoon and last evening were largely attended, and predict an immense business before the engagement ends. Of the ring performance it can be truthfully said it compares favorably with, and is superior to, the best seen heretofore. The special features advertised are all enacted. The performance takes place in two rings and on a stage in the centre, three acts being continually in progress. The specialties are many of them new, especially that of Kabowls, a young lady who performs a thrilling feat. The menagerie is large and attractive, the herd of elephants being the largest ever seen here. The show is certainly worth witnessing.

Tragedy Near Tuscola.

During a German picnic and reunion near Tuscola, the other day, at the close of the day's sport's a dispute arose among some of the winners over the distribution of prizes and a fight ensued, during which Max Rier, of Arcola, and Pete Cruce, of Tuscola, were terribly cut with a razor in the hands of Billy Appleton, a barber of Arcola. Rier will die. Appleton escaped and cannot be found.

Notice to Threshermen.

A. W. Bear threshed last week with an Advance Machine sold him by Fisher & Seibert, Decatur, Ill, in one half-day, 1,484 bushels of oats, and in one day 2,503 bushels, and for the week 12,414 bushels, making a daily average of 2,069 bushels per day. A. W Bear.
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Horse and Buggy Stolen.

Albert Park, living four miles west of Decatur, attended the Bogardus exhibition shooting at Oakland Park on Saturday afternoon, leaving his horse and buggy hitched to the fence on the outside. When Park got ready to return home he missed his property and at once started in pursuit. He found the buggy near his home, where the thief had left it, taking with him the horse and harness. Since that time nothing has been heard of either animal or thief.

Larceny of a Ring.

F. C. Stewart, who has been figuring in our police courts under various charges for several weeks, was arrested on Saturday evening by Officer Helmick on a charge of stealing a gold ring at Champaign. An officer from Champaign will take charge of Stewart, and it may be possible that his Decatur friends will not get to see him again before the snow flies.

Macon County Teachers' Institute.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Macon County Teachers' Institute convened at the High School building at 2 o'clock.

State Supt. Raab, who arrived from Springfield on the noon train, was expected to entertain the institute this afternoon by a lecture on Primary Teaching. There is a good attendance of teachers, but it is expected that many more will be on hand to-morrow, when the actual business of the institute will commence.

The following is the programme of each day's session:

8:30 to 8:50, opening exercises and singing.

A. Grammar, B Grammar, A Spelling, B Spelling, class conducted by Mr. Gibson.

Mr. Coonradt will hear classes in Botany, Philosophy, Physiology and Zoology.

Mr. Gastman will conduct classes A and B in Arithmetic.

Mr. Evans will conduct classes A. and B in History and A and B Geography.

Mr. McKay will conduct classes A B and C in reading.

Mrs. Murphy's classes will be in session each day of the institute.

There were 196 teachers in attendance at the Teachers' Institute yesterday afternoon, and 225 to-day, with a prospect of 250 before the week is out. During yesterday State Supt. Raab delivered a highly instructive address on the proper methods of teaching, and at 3:30 p. m. he returned to Springfield. Sessions of the Institute will be held every afternoon. Sociable Thursday night at the tabernacle.

Amusements.

The opera house is undergoing a thorough renovation. Three large ventilators are being put in the ceiling, Myers is touching up the frescoing and other minor improvements are also being made. Quite a number of the leading companies are already booked. The regular fall and winter season will begin Sept. 9th, the attraction being the largest and most refined minstrel company that ever visited this city, the McNish, Johnson & Slaven refined minstrels. This company has just closed engagements in Boston and Washington, and the presses of both cities say the company is the largest and best they ever witnessed. The event of the season in the tragedy line will be a grand production of Louis XI and King Lear in October, by the W. E. Sheridan company, with complete stage settings, scenery, &c. It is claimed by the New York dramatic papers that this will be the strongest, most complete and expensive company that will play tragedies in this country the coming season.

Good News for the Ladies.

Foremost and first are the firm of Moritz & Co., of the Big 18, Merchant street, in their elegant display of fall and winter goods. If the reporter is any judge of fine goods, he must say that the shipment received by Pacific express this morning and displayed on the counters of the establishment embraces some of the handsomest and most elegant goods that we ever saw—dress goods in all the new and late shades, velvets in colors and shades too numerous to detail. Such a profusion of plaids, ottomans, twills, in flannels, dress goods, dress goods material and velvets is not often exhibited in these parts—at least not quite so early and prompt in the season. They are elegant and handsome, one and all. The ladies will be delighted with the beautiful goods. Look at them.

The new store building on East Main street, recently erected by Orlando Powers, will be occupied by the firm of Linn & Scruggs as a carpet room, as they need more space for their large stock of goods. They will use the entire lower floor and basement and also part of the second story. The front part of the upper floor will be partitioned off and used by Mr Powers as his office. Linn & Scruggs will have an entrance to the new room cut out that patrons may enter the carpet room from the main building.

Mr. S. H. Swain, the veterinary surgeon, was called to Hillsboro to-day to treat a number of sick horses belonging to John Truitt, a stock breeder. The Doctor is kept very busy since he located in Decatur and has calls nearly every day to go to distant points to treat difficult cases. Hiram Ward in Wheatland township had a horse badly hurt on a barbed-wire fence recently and Dr. Swain brought the animal out all right. He is well posted in his profession and always has good luck in the treatment of afflicted stock.

With her thumb on a black-headed tack,—

With a hammer upraised in her hand,
Taking aim to obtain a good whack,
A woman sits smiling and bland;
A woman sits smiling and bland,
Sits on the half-carpeted floor,
Where tax lie like shells on the strand,
Unnumbered and thirsty for gore.

With a yell that might make negroes pale,
With a leap which a goat can't surpass,
With a mangled and bloody thumb-nail
She falls in a chair, a limp mass;
She falls in a chair, a limp mass,
And groans till the pain flees away—
A beautiful emblem, alas!
Of energy sadly astray.

—*Albany Argus.*

The DeWitt County Gas Veins.

Since the discovery of a vein of gas on the farm of Mr. James Barnett, in Barnett township, DeWitt county, while digging a well, mention of which was made in these columns some days ago, the attention of rolling mill owners and others interested in cheap fuel has been called to the fact, and it is likely that the accidental discoveries made in DeWitt county will lead to prospecting for gas in other parts of the state. Since the discoveries on Mr. Barnett's farm, where gas was found at a depth of ninety-six feet, and where the pressure of gas was found to be twelve pounds to the square inch, another gas vein has been struck within a few feet of the first vein, but at a greater depth, and giving a pressure of thirty pounds to the square inch. Both of these gas veins were found by Mr. Barnett while boring for water, the latter at a depth of 137 feet.

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The Ross-Gordon Case.

The examination of Elmer Ross and Richard Gordon, arrested for having made an assault on Mrs. Susan Millman, five miles from Macon, on August 3d, reached a termination in Justice Curtis' court this forenoon. Ross was fined $15 and costs, and Gordon $5 and costs. The costs foot up $29 75, not counting the attorney's fee. The People were represented by E. P. Vail, state's attorney, and the defendants by Judge Nelson and Mr. Harnsberger. The testimony brought out the fact that Ross had whipped Mrs. Millman's little boy, and the old lady had called at Gordon's house to have a talk with Ross. The heated interview, during which some foul language was used, resulted in Ross assaulting Mrs. Millman, injuring her quite severely about the head. The two grown daughters of Mrs. M. were keeping house for Gordon, and he prevented one of them from coming to the rescue of her mother. The fines were secured.

Gone Crazy.

Last evening Supervisor Freeman got word by telephone from Supervisor Middleton, that Miss Ella Shelton, of Decatur, was crazy at La Place, and it was asked what should be done with her. Mr. Freeman directed that she be brought to Decatur. She arrived this morning, in charge of her brother, and was sent to the poor farm by Supervisor Hill, who is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Middleton describing the young lady's affliction. Miss Shelton lived in Decatur up to three weeks ago, when she went to La Place to visit her brother. She has been making her home in Decatur in the families of Rev. J. R. Locke, S. R. Gher and Rev. T. W. Pinkerton. Her insanity is ascribed to undue religious excitement. Her age is about 20 years.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the postoffice at Decatur, Macon county, Ill., for week ending August 10, 1885:

Andrew H	McNeil James
Anderson Andrew	McGarigle John P
Anderson Miss Lizzie	McCairg Sadie
Alsip John	Mitchell Peter
Amos John	Nicholson Miss Lizzie 2
Albert Lizzie	Ort Charles
Bialock Sellie	Palmer P C
Brown Harry (com'd'n)	Rice Charles
Barnes L P	Richards John
Brightman A H	Russell Miss Lucille
Brown Henry	Russell Miss Marian
Busby John	Reynolds Miss Mary
Brooks Mrs Mattie	Ryan Patrick
Boughmon Mrs R	Sibbett J A
Cooper Dr J D	Shoskey James
Chelen Michel	Seavison John H
Conrad Fredrick	Shepherd Mrs Louisa
Clough J T	Serio Rosa
Cork J D	Simonds W W
Curtis Mrs Mary	Smith Charles N (M D)
Coe Mrs Pashant	Swope C N
Cullington Patrick	Schorer J M
Coury Thomas	Smith F A
Dutron J S 2	Smith Frank A
Edmonds Frank C	Stackhouse F M 2
Fuller E D	Stephens Genevire
Graham Mrs A	Stine Miss Lizzie
Garver Miss Leab	Stevenson James
Henshaw E J	Smith John B
Hickey Mrs	Smith J B
Huston Minnie L	Stephens W M
Johnson Miss Annie	Thumsburg J H
Jones Miss Carrie	Toller Mrs Bettie
Johnson Miss Louisa	Tomas Miss Emma
Kushner Henry	Thompson F P
Kelcy Alfred	Tucker Andrew
Kenedy John J	Vanis Eva
Lambert Bruce	Welikner Mrs Angelina
Long Dick	Walker Bettie
Leonard Wm	Watson A N
Mitchell Alfred	Webb George
Miller Miss Ada E	White Miss Jennie
Montgomery A A	Wilbur Mrs J A
Marshall Mrs Mary	Wallace Mrs Nancy E
Morris Miss Priscilla	Westerman J W
Montgomery Sam'l	Wetsom Mrs Mary
Miller Wilhelm	Wilkins Robt
McLaughlan Charles	Winnings Mrs Susetta
McIdty e D W	Young Miss Eliza
McCloud A B	Maggie H, Hoover & Co
McClellan E D	R D care of Aerald
FOREIGN.	
Peisel Edward	Bozet Wm A
Nielsen Miss Olga	

R. P. Lytle P. M.

Don't fill the system with quinine in the effort to prevent or cure Fever and Ague. Ayer's Ague Cure is a far more potent preventative and remedy, with the advantage of leaving in the body no poisons to produce dizziness, deafness, headache and other disorders. The proprietors warrant it.

—The site of the city of Boston was sold in 1635 by John Blackstone for £30.

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Texas Fever in McLean Co.

Bloomington *Pantagraph:* The much-dreaded disease, Spanish or Texan fever, has made its appearance near this city, and it is creating considerable excitement among stock men. Michael Bros., living southeast of the city, on the last day of July shipped here from Hutchinson, Kas., sixty-one head of Kansas cattle, they being of all ages and grades, ranging from spring calves to steers and cows three and four years old. The cattle were unloaded at the Illinois Central depot in this city and part of them taken to the old Thomas Orendorf farm and the remainder to a pasture near Gillum. A few days ago it was discovered that the cattle were seized with the terrible disease. They began to grow weary, their heads hung, their ears dropped and pasterns grew weak. Fifteen of the cattle, principally calves, were immediately shipped to Indianapolis.

Up to Sunday evening fifteen of the cattle had died and twelve more were sick. The remaining nineteen head did not show any signs of the disease at that time, and Dr. Williams, who had examined them, seemed to think they would not take it.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Annie McDonald left for Monticello this noon, on a week's vacation.

James Donahue, of Portland, Maine, is at the New Deming.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hamsher have returned from Spirit Lake, Iowa.

Wm. and J. F. Taylor, of Waverly, are in the city.

Robert McKay, of the Illinois Wesleyan University at Bloomington, is one of the instructors at the teachers' institute.

Mrs. Capt. Lytle and daughter and Mrs. John Lytle and son have gone to Waterford, Pa., on a visit to relatives.

John W. Kalips and Miss Hannah M. Rodgers, both of Macon, were granted a marriage license to-day.

Ed. Bishop will make an important trip to an attractive city in Ohio about Sept. 1st.

John Bane and Mr. and Mrs. John F. Fox, all of Zanesville, Ohio, are guests of F. J. Terry, of the cracker factory.

Frank and James Carter, sons of the constable, caught 47 pounds of channel cat and other fish in the Sangamon the other night. It was a big haul.

Bishop Merrill preached at the First M. E. church in Bloomington last Sunday on the occasion of the reopening of the church after being shut up six weeks for repairs.

Miss Annie Litsinberger is home from the East whither she went with Miss Ella Bear. She has returned to attend the institute, and reports Miss Bear as thinking herself somewhat better.

R. N. Ham, 319 S. Water street, is now eating figs from his own tree, having gathered a dozen or more up to this date, and there are more coming on.

J. W. Russell, of the Union Iron Works, arrived home at noon to-day from Kansas City, Mo. He reports everything quiet among the Wabash men west of the river. No evidence of a strike.

Wirt Hargis, of Texas, a former resident of Decatur who has been absent over 20 years, is in the city. He is a brother of Frank Hargis, of Kansas, and Mrs. A. W. Conklin, and a son of Mrs. Hargis, who accompanied him home.

Miss Gertrude Hull, salutatorian of the class of 1885, Southern Normal University, Carbondale, Ill., is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Elizabeth Gastman. Miss Hull's father and mother were classmates of E. A. Gastman in the Normal University at Bloomington twenty-five years ago.

Danville *News:* Mr. Melville Coulter, brother-in-law of Rev. E. D. and Judge J. W. Wilkin, of this city, was severely injured by a stroke of lightning at his home in Crawford county. His barn and five horses, with a large quantity of hay and grain and farm implements, were burned. Rev. Wilkin has just returned from visiting Mr. Coulter and family, and hopes he may recover. He barely escaped, through the heroic efforts of his daughter, being burned to death in his barn.

To the Mexican War Veterans.

The Annual Reunion of Mexican War Veterans will be held at Effingham, Ill., on Monday and Tuesday, September 14 and 15, 1885. All are requested to be with us and have a good hand-shaking. The citizens of Effingham are making preparations to welcome the old soldiers, and as many as can attend the National Reunion at Indianapolis will get reduced rates from Effingham to Indianapolis and return for one and one-third fare. We can go from Effingham to Indianapolis on the 16th of September. All who expect to attend the reunion at Indianapolis on the 16th and 17th will notify me at once at Decatur, Ill.

Capt. J. W. Hartley, Sec'y
Mexican War Vet. Ass.
Col. Ferris Forman, President.

DIED.

On Tuesday evening, August 18, of cholera infantum, Ida May, the infant daughter of Alva and Annie F. Sawyers, aged 3 months.

The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon from 951 West Main street.

—The Austrians have unearthed at Luxor five large granite statues of Rameses II., one of which is perfect.

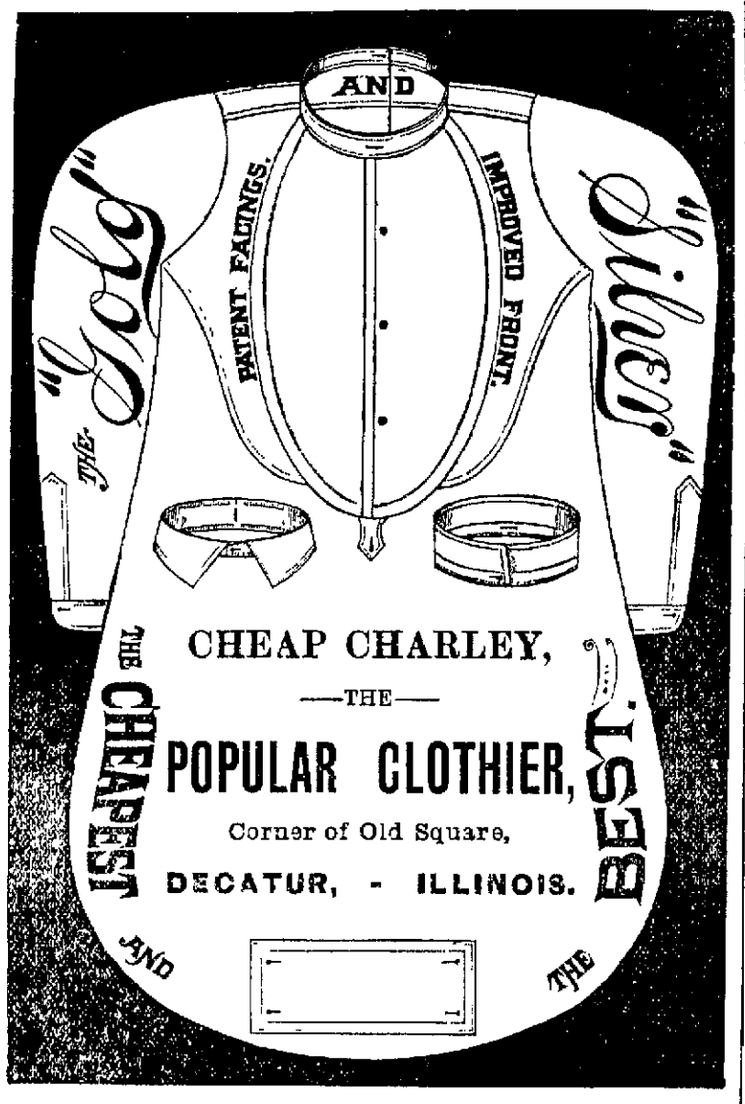
—There are 12,000 stamp collectors among children of the New York public schools, and many dealers in stamps.

—A strong effort is being made to have the grave of Israel Putnam, at Brooklyn, Conn., restored, properly marked and cared for.

—According to the traditions of the Jewish rabbis there was no physical illness among men before the flood.

—It is a curious fact that since the dark ages Lord Salisbury is the first bearded Prime Minister.

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It may not be generally known that at the close of the war of the rebellion a number of Southern families emigrated to Brazil, and formed what has been known as "the Confederate colony." A few have returned home, but a majority remain abroad, and are prospering. Mr. Bedford Mackey, U. S. consul at Rio Grande de Sul, writes as follows regarding these expatriated sons of the South:

"Mr. Robert Burton, civil engineer, a leading member of the colony, called upon me at my consulate in Rio Grande de Sul, in April of the present year. He says the colony consists of about six hundred souls, the males preponderating. It is located in the province of Sao Paulo, or St. Paul, about four hundred miles southwest of Rio Janeiro. With the exception of Rio Grande de Sul and Parana this is the most southerly province of Brazil. Its members, who have lived there now nearly nineteen years, are nearly all engaged in farming and manufacturing—the cultivation of cotton, coffee, corn, tobacco, etc., and the manufacture of wagons, plows and other agricultural implements. It is a fine farming region, well watered by numerous navigable streams, and in the center of the great coffee section. It abounds also in good iron ores, and there are extensive iron works at St. Paul, the capital of the province, about thirty miles northwest of Santos, its principal port of entry. Mr. Burton informs me that he has, with seven of his old comrades in arms, built a house in the wilderness of Sao Paulo and hung a sign from it on which they have inscribed the words 'The Rebels' Rest.' The members of the colony are reputed to be highly moral, thrifty and prosperous, and loyal and law abiding subjects of the empire in which they have made their homes. They are still thoroughly American in character and sympathies. They live in a healthy country and among a brave and hospitable people. The United States Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions has several missionary stations in the province of Sao Paulo, comprising ten or twelve clergymen and four or five churches. There is no religious intolerance in Brazil."

The earth has nearly 50,000,000 of square miles of land surface, and 16,000,000 of these miles are well adapted for settled populations. Half of the remainder could be occupied by nomads for pasture lands and by game To people 16,000,000 of square miles as densely as Belgium is peopled would give the earth a population of 6,400,000,000, or over four times its present population. The United States and Territories if as densely peopled as Saxony would have a population equal to the present population of the world. Europe, whose area differs little from that of our country, now has a population six times as large as ours. In wealth and population our country is only in its infancy.

Who of us are without our troubles, be they small or large? The blessings of health are best appreciated when we are sick and in pain. A hacking cough, a severe cold or any throat or lung diseases are very troublesome; but all these may be quickly and permanently cured by Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure. Safe and pleasant for children. Price 50 cents. Trial size free. Dr. A. J. Stoner. 1

Miss Cleveland's visit to Holland Patent, N. Y., is proving very enjoyable. "The old homestead," writes Miss Cleveland to a friend in Washington, "never seemed more attractive and pleasant than now." It is probable that she will stay in Oneida County until cold weather.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve fo the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard. a1

John P. St. John, the Prohibitionist champion, addressed a temperance camp-meeting at Silver Lake, N. Y., last Friday. Two hundred and fifty persons were present. Admission, 25 cents.

The best and handsomest Carpets for the least money can always be had at a2 d&wtf Linn & Scruggs.

Removal.

John W. Tyler, jr., the harness dealer, has removed his store to his new location on East Prairie street. He has a fine display of new harness, saddles, etc, and invites the citizens and farmers to give him a call. June 25 d&wtf

Eureka Springs

Health resort is located in Carrol county, Arkansas, and is reached by the St. Louis and San Francisco railway and Eureka Springs railway. For illustrated pamphlets relating to the discovery of the springs, traditional history and curative properties, with time table folders and map of route, call upon or address Geo. Lower, traveling land agent "Frisco Line, 252 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. jy4-d&wtf

Skating Caps, at Cheap Charley's. d&wtf

There is a journalist in Baltimore, a man of long experience and with habits almost Puritanical in their steadiness, who spends his vacation in a very novel manner. He is a man of family, and in his residence there is a large and comfortable cellar. If his family desires to go away he interposes no objections, but he says that, as far as he is concerned, he is not going to pay $3 or $4 a day for being cooped up in a summer resort hotel room when he has right at hand so many facilities for comfort. So, when his holiday comes he has the cellar thoroughly cleaned and fitted up with sofa, easy chairs, hammocks, etc. He collects the best things in literature, lays in a stock of provisions and plenty of cigars and tobacco, and for two weeks he enjoys the luxuries of life like a King, exiled in his own cellar. —*Baltimore American.*

Mr. Randall is said to favor the reelection of Mr. Carlisle as speaker, and to be anxious that his friend, Ex-Governor, now Congressman Curtin, of Pennsylvania, shall have the honor of presenting the name of Mr. Carlisle to the house democratic caucus. Just why Mr. Randall should thus come to the front in favor of his Kentucky rival is probably best explained by the fact that he is a candidate for the democratic nomination for president in 1888, and is anxious to put Speaker Carlisle under obligations to him in advance.

There are 650 butter and cream factories in Iowa, 497 in Illinois, 130 in Wisconsin, 100 in Kansas, 100 in Minnesota, 61 in Missouri, 50 in Indiana, and 40 in Nebraska —a total of 1,788 in eight States. The value of the dairy products of Iowa alone in 1884 was $50,000,000, and that of the United States was $500,000,000 The value of the milch cows of the United States is put at $700,000,000 in excess of the entire capital stock of all the national banks and trust companies of the country.

A Democratic brother having departed this life, his mourning wife visited a noted spiritualist and queried, "Is my husband happy?" "Yes," was the prompt reply; "he has everything his heart desires." "Thank heaven," says the good wife, "he has got it at last." "Got what?" queried the medium. "Got what he longed for most on earth, a post-office."

In the pursuit of the good things of this world we anticipate too much; we eat out the heart and sweetness of worldly pleasure by delightful forethought of them. The result obtained from the use of Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic far exceed all claims. It cures dyspepsia, and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder troubles. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, a sure cure for ague and malarial diseases. Price 50 cents of Dr. A. J. Stoner. 1

Of the several commanders of the heroic Army of the Potomac only Gen. McClellan now remains. Scott, McDowell, Hooker, Meade and Grant, who in turn commanded that army, have all gone to join the great majority, and Longstreet is the only one of Lee's lieutenants who lingers with the living.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, Oh it will wear away, but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Krump's Balsam, which we sell on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c and $1.00. *Trial size free.* For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, 14 south side new square. b3

The declaration of the National Civil Service Reform Association to the effect that "notwithstanding certain actions which, measured by the principle of reform, we disapprove," the President deserves praise for the integrity of his intentions as a reformer, is a trifle inconsistent, but still mildly gratifying. It is always more or less of a comfort to be assured that a President's heart beats warmly for his native land, whatever his errors may be in a practical sense.

An Enterprising, Reliable House.

Swearingen & Hubbard can always be relied upon, not only to carry in stock the best of everything, but to secure the Agency for such articles as have well-known merit, and are popular with the people, thereby sustaining the reputation of being always enterprising, and ever reliable. Having secured the Agency for the celebrated Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will sell it on a positive guarantee. It will surely cure any affection of Throat, Lungs and Chest, and to show our confidence, we invite you to call and get a Trial Bottle Free. a1

It is now said that Keiley, the man whom Italy and Austria refused to receive as Minister from the United States, will be given a place in one of the departments at Washington.

The Philadelphia *North American* points another solemn warning to smokers. "Only the other day a man died with a clay pipe in his mouth. He was 101 years old. Smoking did it."

Try and read Cheap Charley's advertisement. 7-d&wtf

Colonel Fred Grant is authority for the statement that the story of General Grant's life will be brought down in his new book not only to the close of the war, but to the date of the General's death. This would certainly be most desirable. The story of General Grant's military life has been told by a great many very competent writers. The General's own story of his experience will of course be more interesting and more valuable than any of these. But his account of his public career after the war will be quite as interesting as his own story of his experience during the war.

It is noticeable that of late the announcements from Washington of the removal of Republican office holders have been changed to read "for partisanship," instead of "offensive partisanship," as at first. That is more in accordance with the truth. It would be still more honest to have such announcements read, "for being a Republican."

The boss of the National Treasury is the Chairman of the State Democratic Committee of New York. He says to the New York banks, lend me gold for silver, and they lend, knowing at the same time he has millions of gold more than he can use in the Treasury vaults. Bottom facts may leak out after awhile.

A Manhattan (Kan.) citizen has in his possession the ticket he cast in voting for General Grant in 1868. It was printed on silk, and after it had been kept on file in the office of the clerk the time fixed by law, he obtained it, and will hand it down to his children as an heirloom.

Hay Fever.

I have been a periodical sufferer from Hay Fever (a most annoying and loathsome affliction) since the summer of 1879, and, until I used Ely's Cream Balm, I was never able to find any relief. I can say that Cream Balm cured me. I would not be without it during the hay fever season.—L. M. Georgia, Binghamton, N. Y.

Hay Fever. I have used Ely's Cream Balm for Hay Fever, and have experienced great relief. I recommend it as the best of all the remedies I have tried. —T. B. Jenks, Lawyer, Grand Rapids, Mich. [Aug 15-w&deod2w

Uncle Tommy Hendricks says he intends keeping quiet after 1888. The people will assist him. It will be so exceedingly quiet after that time in Mr. Hendricks' old Indiana home that the cottonwood bloom that will fall on his roof-tree will rattle like hailstones.

Nervous Debilitated Men,

You are allowed *a free trial of thirty days* of the use of Dr. Dye's Celebrated Voltaic Belt with Suspensory Appliances, for the speedy relief and permanent cure of Nervous Debility, loss of Vitality and Manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also for many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred. Illustrated pamphlet, with full information, terms, etc, mailed free by addressing Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich. dec15-deod&wlyr

—The production of cotton seed oil has grown in the last ten years from 3,450,000 gallons to 20,000,000.

Destroy that Sign.

One may feel that he is getting old, but he naturally dislikes that anything about his appearance should advise others of the fact. Yet nothing does this so effectually as thin and falling hair. No woman wants to marry a man, and business firms hesitate to employ a man, who shows this fatal sign. Parker's Hair Balsam is worth to you, in this regard, more than its weight in diamonds. Use it, and have plentiful and glossy hair. Many have had every trace of grayness removed and bald spots covered by using a single bottle. Aug1-w&deod4w

Aches and Pains.

For all aches and pains, rheumatism, neuralgia, the wind colic in horses, old sores, nasal catarrh, diphtheria, and all affections of the throat, lungs and kidneys, use Chapman's King of Oils. Prepared only by Dr. H. C. Chapman & Son, Taylorville, Ill. Sold in Decatur by Dr. A. J. Stoner and W. C. Armstrong. July 4-d&wlyr

—Sir Charles Dilke, it is said, is preparing to settle on a Dakota cattle ranche.

The best on earth, can truly be said of Grigg's Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. dec8-1y

—Lightning is reflected for 150 to 200 miles, and thunder may be heard for 20 or 25 miles.

The Blue Grass Shop.

West William street, near North Main, makes a specialty of repairing, painting, trimming, carriage and wagon woodwork. Have with me C. A. Masterson, (formerly Kit Carson), who presides over the smith shop and makes a specialty of shoeing, carriage and wagon work. With this and the motto, "Good work, or no charge," we ask a trial. J. R. McLean. C. A. Masterson. july29-d&w1m

Sheridan the name of "The-chunky-man-who-means-business."

A fine line of children's Suits at Cheap Charley's. d&wtf

Leavitt & Royal have removed to the building occupied by V. H. Parke. March 10-d&wtf

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

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[illegible] this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Jan. 8, 1885—wly

HENRY LYON,

DEALER IN

Choice Groceries

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PROVISIONS,

28 Merchant St.,

Where you will always find a stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries, which will be sold at prices as low as can be found anywhere.

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Of all kinds taken in exchange for goods. Decatur, Jan. 27 1881-wtf

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Manufacturer of the

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Having an experience of Thirty Years in the Cigar Business, retailers will find it to their interest to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere. jul20'76wtf

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Make Mortgage Investments for Customers, and furnish them

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

under private key, in OUR FIRE AND BURGLAR-PROOF VAULT, free of charge.

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Money to Loan

At Lower Rates than Ever.

Loans made payable in instalments if desired. Also

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W. A. BARNES,

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Having concluded to retire from the Clothing business, I will commence, on

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and sell for CASH the entire stock of Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Trunks, Valises, etc., at

HALF THEIR VALUE.

John Irwin's White Front,

Revolving Signs—Near Post Office.

V. BARBER, Proprietor.

TO REDUCE STOCK

WE SHALL OFFER

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LINN & SCRUGGS,

DRY GOODS,

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300 CAR LOADS

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FIRST CLASS TILE

Are piled up in our yards ready for shipment. The best we ever made, in sizes from

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COME AND EXAMINE THEM.

Factory adjoining the fair grounds, on line of the Citizens' Street Railway. Address all orders

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FUNERAL DIRECTOR,

140, 142, 144 and 146, South Main St.

Telephone 58.

May27,1885-dtf

LOCAL NEWS.

THE next reunion of the 21st, Grant's old regiment, will be held at Neoga, Sept. 22 and 23.

THE doctor smiles—
Green fruit, so fair unto the sight,
The foolish boy beguiles:
While, with emotions of delight,
The doctor waits and smiles.

FOR fine-fitting Lawn Tennis Suits call at Cheap Charley's. dawtf

A MOVEMENT is on foot to put up a new opera house, which will also be used as a skating rink.

THERE is a colt in Peoria that weighs only 22½ pounds. It is believed this is the smallest colt ever known.

MEN'S low cut $5 00 Shoes for half price, at Busher & Hutchin's. 29-d&wtf

FROM his home farm L. K. Scroggin, of Mt. Pulaski, is delivering 4,000 bushels of corn at 40 cents a bushel.

HERE boom the fair meeting on Saturday, the 22d, and get out a good crowd. This county ought to have a fair association, or sell off the grounds at auction.

THE T. Lane grain elevator at Lane Station in DeWitt county, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Insurance only $1,000; loss not stated.

BOOTS and shoes made to order and mending neatly done, at Busher & Hutchin's. 29-d&wtf

THE circus will be here on the 27th—
"This world is all a fleeting show,
A circus quite complete;
And he who has the fattest purse
Will have the finest seat."

SAVE your money these hard times by purchasing carpets and wallpaper at low figures at Abel & Locke's. House decoration a specialty.

THE total assessment in the state for the year 1885 is $733,533,951, against $746,547,501 for 1884—a net decrease of $13,013,550.

GO at once to L. L. Ferries & Co.'s Mammoth Boot and Shoe Emporium and boot and shoe yourself. 8-d&wtf

THE new postoffice law provides that where persons receive or take mail belonging to others from any postoffice and do not correct the mistake, they are liable to a fine of $500, or one year's imprisonment.

A MEAN paragrapher says "it is fun to stand on a street corner on a fine afternoon and watch the men all rushing around trying to make money, and the women all floating around trying to spend it."

IF you have any painting to do this fall we can give you some interesting facts and figures concerning the celebrated "Asbestos" paints.
MORRHOUSE, WELLS & Co.

BY an act of the recent legislature members of anti-horse-thief associations are empowered to make arrests of parties suspected of having stolen property. To this end they are clothed with all the powers and privileges of constables.

WE have a large stock of Ladies' Walking Shoes, to be closed out at less than cost. Busher & Hutchin. 29-d&wtf

THE second brigade I. N. G. will go into camp for eight days at Springfield on the 24th. The Decatur Guards will go down in full force. By the way, the Guards may lose their captain before the week is out. There is a movement on foot to elect Captain Elwood Major of the Fifth Regiment.

BURT'S Gents' Shoes at L. L. Ferries & Co.'s. New goods every day. 8dawtf

THE annual reunion of the Southern Illinois soldiers will be held at Centralia in September, from the 8th to the 10th inclusive. Among those booked for speeches are Generals Logan, Sherman, Palmer, McClernand, Black, Governor Oglesby, Senator Cullom and Major Connelly.

MEN'S low cut Shoes, 90c per pair, at Busher & Hutchin's. 29-d&wtf

THE new school house in the second ward north of the Wabash road, on Church street, will be opened to pupils on Sept. 7th. In future there will be no necessity for children to cross the railroad tracks to reach the school house, except in the fourth ward.

A SILVER dollar weighs very nearly an ounce. Hence any letter not heavier than a dollar can go for a single two cent stamp. A five cent piece added will give the ounce. If you have not the silver dollar, five nickles and a small copper cent will give the ounce.

Public Sale of Cattle and Horses.

On Thursday, August 27th, at the J. H. Pickrell farm, at Harristown, there will be a public sale of 37 registered and unregistered Jersey cattle, 70 head of pure bred Cottswold sheep, 25 head of Southdown sheep, 40 head of Berkshire hogs, 20 head of horses and mules, 1 Norman draft stallion, 5 standard bred trotting colts sired by Mammont, brood mares, farm implements, crops, buggies, wagons, etc. The property belongs to Dr. J. L. Connelly and Mrs. M. T. Pickrell. Col. J. W. Judy will be the auctioneer. The sale will be largely attended. Trains will stop at farm. See advertisement in another column.

THE largest and finest public and private buildings in the United States are decorated with "Asbestos" paint, among which are the United States Capitol, Navy Yards, and all Government buildings.

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North Water Street.

The *only office* for the sale of genuine Singer Sewing Machines, Needles, Oil, Parts, Repairs for all machines. Genuine Singer machines under five years in use repaired *free*.
THE SINGER M'f'g Co.
Aug 11-d6w3

—They charge five cents for the use of a napkin at leading Coney Island hotels.

WHERE WE WILL VOTE

Final Action of the Supervisors Agreed upon Yesterday.

At the second meeting of the Decatur Supervisors, held at the court house last evening, they agreed upon the following as the new voting precincts in this township:

NEW DISTRICTS.

No. 1.—All that part lying north of the Wabash and east of the Illinois Central.

No. 2.—That part lying between the Wabash and north line of the city limits and the Illinois Central and Broadway.

No. 3.—All that portion lying north of the city limits, between the Illinois Central and North Main street, and all that portion within the city limits between Broadway and North Main street, south to the Wabash.

No. 4.—All that portion lying north of the Wabash and west of North Main street.

No. 5.—All that portion lying south of the Wabash and west of Monroe street, south to the south line of the township.

No. 6.—All that portion lying south of Wood street between Monroe street and the Illinois Central railway.

No. 7.—All that portion lying between Wood street and the Wabash railway and Monroe and Water streets.

No 8.—All that portion lying between Wood street and the Wabash railway and Water street and the Illinois Central railway.

No. 9.—All that portion lying south of William street, between the Illinois Central and I., D. & S. railway.

No. 10.—All that portion east of the Illinois Central, between William street and Wabash railway, to the intersection of William street and I., D. S. railway, also that portion which lies between I., D. & S and Wabash railway.

Only five voting places have been selected thus far: In the third at A. F. Gephart's store; in the sixth, at Nichols Brothers' blacksmith shop; in the seventh, at Pratt & Co.'s grain office; in the ninth, at Louis Koehler's grocery store; in the tenth, at No. 2 hose house.

The Soldiers' Home.
From Thursday's Daily.

The members of the Soldiers' Home Commission, appointed by the Governor under an act of the legislature appropriating $200,000 for the erection of a Soldiers' Home, met at the Grand Pacific in Chicago yesterday, to arrange the preliminaries for their tour through the state. There were present W. W. Berry, of Quincy, Chairman; F. C. White, of Aurora, M. C. Crawford, of Jonesborough, H. M. Hall, of Olney, M. R. M. Wallace, of Chicago, F. E. Bryant, of Bement, H. T. Noble, of Dixon. The following order of route was decided upon for visiting forty-two points in the state: Waukegan, Belvidere, Rockford, Freeport, Havana, Princeton, Rock Island, Geneseo, Sterling, Dixon, Oregon, Geneva, Aurora, Oswego, Ottawa, Joliet, Lemont, Wilmington, Pontiac, Bloomington, Pekin, Peoria, Streator, Elmwood, Abingdon, Kirkwood, Warsaw, Quincy, Elsah, Alton, Hillsborough, Belleville, Greenville, Vandalia, Greenup, Marshall, Danville, Decatur, Delavan, Pittsburg, Springfield. This arrangement will not bring the commission to Decatur until late in the month. Decatur will be ready to receive the gentlemen and show them around. There are three very desirable sites to be shown near Decatur.

Bad Year for Circuses.

Adam Forepaugh, whose big show comes on August 27th, is quoted as follows on the circus business: "Business has been bad, very bad. In all my experience I have never seen so dull a year. I will not have a dollar by the close of the season. In fact, I will consider myself lucky if I do not come out the loser. I find in every city hundreds of men out of employment and a bad winter staring them in the face. I have lost severely since starting out on my tour from Philadelphia, but have made some of the losses up since. I will make my season shorter by three months in consequence of hard times. I have $600,000 invested in this show and I ought to make something to pay me a little interest money. I have been 24 years in the business and am getting tired of it. Would sell out in a minute if I could find a purchaser."

County Fair Meeting.

There will be a public meeting of citizens and farmers, and all others interested in the formation of a new County Fair Association, held at the court house in Decatur on Saturday afternoon, August 22, at 1 o'clock. A petition signed by 60 Decatur citizens and prominent farmers recommending that a new fair board be organized and fairs held, will be presented at the meeting, and it is urged that there be a large turnout. Remember the hour, one o'clock, Saturday afternoon, August 22.

Routt's Success.

Bloomington *Leader*: Hon. John L. Routt, the former Bloomingtonian, now a Denver, Col., millionaire, is said to have some of the most desirable ranching property in the neighborhood of Denver. He has three ranches, one is occupied by his son, Frank, another by John, and the third he devotes to the propagation of fancy cattle, which is his hobby. He has constructed, at a very large expense, a thirteen-mile irrigating ditch to water his ranches. With the exception of a loss of $25,000 in a railroad project, everything Routt has touched has turned to gold, and he is worth a million net. He owns a mortgage for $200,000 on the Tabor Grand Opera House.

Put Out.

The latest news from Washington is that E. T. Clements, postmaster at Blue Mound, has been removed to give place to George W. Drysdale, and that W. H. Weatherford at Boody has been notified to give place to Francis I. Hill, son of Bob. Of course the men appointed are innocent and harmless democrats and according to the Bourbon notion the retiring officials are dreadfully offensive partisans.

L. L. FERRIES & Co., largest house in Central Illinois; immense variety; shoes to suit the most fastidious tastes; wholesale and retail. 8-d&wtf

New $30,000 Skating Rink.

A number of leading citizens and capitalists met yesterday and considered the matter of forming a stock company for the purpose of putting up a large and elegant combination Skating Rink and Academy of Music. It is proposed to make the building 80x140 feet in size and erect in on the north side of the park, opposite J. J. Peddecord's residence, on the Carter lot on West William street, or on the rear of the Cantrell property on North Main street, now owned by B. O. McReynolds. Quite a number of gentlemen are anxious to purchase stock in the new venture, as they believe the money invested will reap rich returns. The building if erected will be mainly used as a skating rink, but it will be built so as to afford ample conveniences for theatrical, comic opera, lectures, festivals and other entertainments. No doubt Mr. VanAllen will be the manager.

The Old Settlers.
From Saturday's Daily

The officers of the Old Settlers' Association met at the court house to-day and completed arrangements for the reunion at the fair grounds on Thursday, September 3d. It will be a basket picnic, and everybody is invited to attend, particularly the old settlers of this and adjoining counties. Go and take your dinner with you in baskets. Judge Matheny, of Springfield, and others will deliver addresses at the meeting. To-day Mr. V. Barber was appointed to put the fair grounds in proper shape, erect the platform, provide seats, etc. It was also ordered that posters and programmes be circulated. No charge for admission to the grounds.

Assaulted a Woman.
From Saturday's Daily.

This morning Constable James Cook came up from Macon, having in custody Richard Gordon, a wealthy farmer, and Elmer Ross, arrested on a state warrant for having brutally assaulted Mrs. Susan Millman, near Macon, on Monday, August 3d. It seems that Elmer Ross had whipped a little son of Mrs. Millman, and the mother had called to give Ross a talk about it. Two daughters of Mrs. M. are keeping house for Gordon, who is a single man. The family were at dinner, and Mrs. M. was in an adjoining room. Ross is alleged to have come and knocked her down, striking her on the back of the head and also cutting a gash on her forehead. Then it was that one of her daughters got an iron poker and rushed to the rescue of her prostrate mother, but Gordon caught the girl and held her. Then Ross continued his assault on Mrs. Millman. The two prisoners were taken before Justice Curtis this morning, E. P. Vail appearing for the People and Judge Nelson for the defendants. The trial was set for August 18th, and the prisoners were released on giving bail in the sum of $200 each.

There is a scandal connected with the case, and rich developments will probably come out at the trial. Mrs. Millman is a poor woman whose husband was in the Union army. He is an invalid and is an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Dayton, Ohio. Gordon is said to be worth $25,000, and Ross is his hired hand. A civil action for damages may be instituted against Gordon, and possibly the grand jury's attention will be called to the case.

District Officers.

At the semi-annual meeting of the District Lodge, No. 5 I. O. G. T, held at Harristown, the following officers were elected:

Dist. Temp.—W. A. Combs, Decatur.
D. V. T.—Martha Averitt, Harristown.
D. Sec.—H. G. Russell, Tuscola.
D. A. S.—Anna Faulds, Tuscola.
D. T.—Minnie Gay, Harristown.
D. F. S.—A. C. Bristow, Danville.
D. M.—W. H. Gantz, Oreana.
D. D. M.—Ella Eyman, Harristown.
D. G.—Ettie Brown, Oreana.
D. Sent.—George Faith, Warrensburg.
D. Chap.—Mrs. R. C. Hamsher, Decatur.
D. R. H. S.—Delle Harroff, Oreana.
D. L. H. S.—Emma Weigand, Decatur.

The next session will be held at Warrensburgh.

AT the Soldiers' Reunion at Jacksonville this week Rev. Father Hickey, formerly of this city, was one of the orators. He said: "This is something of an oddity, to see a man of prayer among fighting men, but I could not get away. It is a characteristic of the people of this country that they turn out in great numbers to pay respect to the defenders of their land. The toiler of the earth and in the shop and store and bank, who went to war to save his nation, deserves the approbation of his fellow citizens. I know little about war and will not say more."

Wagons for Texas.

The Decatur Wagon Co is building up quite a trade in Texas. Last week orders were received from that state for three carloads of wagons, and this week brought orders for two carloads more. The iron felloe wagon conquers its way and makes itself popular wherever it is introduced.

REV. A. BRADSHAW has sold his residence in Urbana to Mrs. Powell and has located in Decatur. He sells and moves to Decatur in compliance with the wishes of Mrs. Bradshaw, whose health is very poor and who wishes to spend the last days of her life at her old home. They formerly resided in Bloomington. Rev. Bradshaw is well advanced in years and has been an active preacher all his life.

THERE are now nine inmates of the Piatt county poor-house—two men and seven women and girls. Three of this number are over 76 years old, and the oldest is 84. Only one of the lot is feeble-minded. There are registered at the Macon county poor-farm about 40 paupers and insane patients.

THE SOLDIERS' HOME.

How the Commission Acts and What the Conditions Are.

The Soldiers' Home locating commission now taking a tour of the state looking at the various proposed sites, will probably reach Decatur about the middle of September. They have forty-two places to visit, and having started out on the 12th, they cannot reach this city until about the date stated. The following rules of action adopted by the commission will be of local interest, and shows that there is no apparent chance for cute work:

2. That the President of this board notify by telegraph the local committees of each locality to be visited at least twenty-four hours in advance of such visit.

3. On arrival at each town the first business of the commission shall be to inspect such site or sites as may be offered. If more than one site is offered, as soon as inspection is completed, the board shall, by vote of a majority, express a preference for some one of such sites, and the result of such action shall be reported to the local committee. If committees desire so to do, the special advantages of each location may be presented this board, either verbally or in writing.

4. The proper authorities of any locality may file with this board during its visit a proposal in regard to the cost of site, abstract of title, plat of the ground, and other papers; but no locality shall be required to file such proposal until after each competing point is visited.

5. When the inspection of the various proposed sites has been substantially completed, the Secretary shall notify the various local committees to forward to Springfield their proposals as to price of site and other papers relating thereto.

6. This board is authorized by law to receive such donations of money, personal property, or real estate as may be offered for the benefit of the home, but such donation can not be received as a consideration for its location. While these donations are entirely voluntary, yet it is not the desire of this board to consider them unless made in good faith, and if offered the papers relating thereto must be filed in accordance with these rules.

7. All proposals must be in writing, and must state the number of acres, give a plat of the grounds, and name the total cost of site, amount of money to be donated (if any). All proposed donations must be guaranted by the local committees or other responsible parties. Said proposals must be accompanied by an abstract of title to the site offered and placed in a sealed envelope, addressed to "Board of Commissioners to Locate a Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Springfield, Ill.," and plainly marked on the outside of the envelope, "Proposals for Site of Soldiers' Home." Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check to the amount of $500, as security for the faithful execution of the proposals made, the same to be forfeited in the event of a failure to perform whatever is promised. In case of all proposals not accepted, these checks will be returned by the board with other papers to the parties by whom they were forwarded.

8. At a date to be fixed by this board, a meeting shall be held at Springfield, at which meeting all proposals shall be opened in the presence of the full board. After said proposals have been fully canvassed and spread upon the records, this board shall proceed to ballot for a site upon which to locate the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home for the State of Illinois.

Phocion Howard, secretary of the Commission, passed through Decatur to-day on his way to Danville to spend Sunday with his family. Since Wednesday he reports that the Commission has visited Waukegan, Crystal Lake, Belvidere, Rockford, Freeport and Havana, and Phocion says some very beautiful sites were shown at Belvidere and Rockford. On Monday Rock Island will be visited. Mr. Howard stated further that the Commission would reach Decatur inside of a month.

THE farmers report that while the corn crop is immense, they never saw so many grasshoppers in the fields. Their name is legion—everywhere they may be seen in swarms, hopping about among the corn doing what they can to nibble the tip ends of the ears. They can do no great damage. The corn is out of danger. Wet weather can not hurt it now, and the more dryness we have the greater will be the yield in all parts of the county.

WALL Paper, Curtains and Carpets in newest designs and colorings at the lowest prices. LINN & SCRUGGS.
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PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Ella Tupper returned from Madison, Wis., on Wednesday.

Mrs. E. J. KING, of Jacksonville, has succeeded in raising a crop of nearly 60 figs from a small tree in her garden.

J. E. Murphy, manager of the Peoria Reds, is connected with the Peoria *Freeman*. He banks heavily on his club.

E. A. Gastman is home again, and is now arranging for the reopening of the public schools on Monday, Sept. 7th.

Lon. H. Tupper, who is connected with the New York journals, arrived in the city last evening, to remain a month at home.

Mr. James A. Boyd, of Greenfield, Iowa, and his mother, Mrs. Eliza Hall, are visiting friends in the neighborhood of Niantic, where they formerly resided.

George Holland, who has been a clerk for H. F. Ehrman & Co. the past year, will leave in a day or two for Patoka, Ill., where his parents now reside.

John Trainer got a vote of thanks for his work at the Edgar county institute. He also got some money, which was better than the vote chromo.

George Winston, the colored orator, is at Danville helping in the work of saving sinners. He will be here to aid at the colored camp meeting, at Oakland Park; also Singing Charley Jacobs, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Buchanan, of Taylor, Texas, are guests of Samuel Shupp and family. Mr. B. owns a ranche of 8,000 acres near Taylor, and has 65,000 head of sheep. He goes to Ohio on a visit to-morrow. Mrs. B. will remain here.

Lewiston (Ill.) *Democrat*, 6th: Mrs. Murphy of Decatur is simply magnificent in primary work. Her department was the feature of the institute. We have not time to describe her methods, but we are sure the institute was worth all it cost because of her work alone.

Thos. Wynn and wife, of Palo Pinto county, Texas, are in the city visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Wynn went to Texas five years ago from Edgar county, Ill., is the owner of a large ranch and is a successful farmer. He reports crops excellent, wheat making 30 bushels to the acre.

DIED.

In this city on August 15th, of cholera infantum, at 604 East Cantrall street, PAUL WM. BLANK, aged 10 months.

Funeral on Sunday at 2 p. m. from residence, Rev. George Landgraf officiating.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

The Weekly Republican.

ENTERED at the postoffice at Decatur, Illinois as second class mail matter.

ESTIMATES place the corn crop of Illinois this year at 160,000,000 bushels.

AN unusual incident of the funeral of the late HON. Francis Jordan, of Philadelphia, was the fact that his six sons officiated as pall-bearers.

SINCE March 1 to date, Chicago packers have salted 1,800,000 hogs against 1,195,000 for the corresponding period a fear ago, showing an increase of 505,000 head.

MONTREAL hospitals are completely filled with small-pox patients. In fact, there is not sufficient room to provide for the stricken.

DYNAMITE washed down with copious draughts of blood was the diet recommended by the speakers at the Anarchists' meeting on the Lake Front Sunday.

IT is alleged that four distillers who it had been discovered were using the "thickened staves," whisky barrels have compromised with the Government, the sum to be paid, amounting to $80,000.

THE Postoffice Department has been informed that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company will continue to carry certain mails until the expiration of its contract with the New Zealand Government.

LARGE numbers of the Rocky Mountain species of grasshoppers reported to be doing much damage to crops in Montana and Dakota. The grasshoppers are also attacking the fall wheat in Northern Illinois.

REV. SAM JONES has tackled the ungodly in their tents at Cincinnati. If he can convert sinners faster than President Cleveland can pardon them out to prey on the community he is certainly a remarkable man.

A BLOCK of land embracing 157,000 acres has been sold in Albany county, Wyoming Territory. Samuel Haas, Ora Haley, and Melville C. Brown are the purchasers, and the consideration was $483,000.

WALTER LENNOX MAXWELL, the alleged murderer of C. Arthur Preller, arrived in St. Louis yesterday in charge of officers. Threats of lynching were made as the prisoner was hurried to the Four Courts. He would not talk about the trunk tragedy.

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY WHITNEY having ordered that after three years' stay on shore naval officers shall go to sea, his attention has been called to the fact that the United States does not have ships enough to meet the requirements of his order.

AMONG the Democrats who signed the petition for the pardon of Police Lieut. Mullen of Cincinnati, convicted of election frauds, were Gov. Hoadly, George H. Pendleton, Minister to France, John F. Follett, Representative in Congress, and R. M. Bishop, former Governor.

THE hungry Democratic office hunters throughout the country are beginning to grow restive over the absence of the president from Washington. They cannot see what business a Democratic chief executive has away from his work so long as there remain Republican heads to chop off.

MR. STEVENSON, the Illinois man who is Acting-Postmaster-General in Mr. Villas' absence, thinks that during his chief's vacation he will be able to appoint 2,500 fourth-class Postmasters unless the weather is too hot. The present average is 100 daily.

THE State Department of Agriculture is in receipt of a letter from Prof. S. A. Forbes, State Entomologist, stating that great damage is being done to crops in the northern portion of the State by grasshoppers. He says unless steps are taken to prevent it the Fall wheat will suffer from their ravages. The Department of Agriculture has asked Prof. Forbes to furnish a paper on the subject for the forthcoming crop report.

THE iron trade in Pennsylvania seems to be looking up. Mill owners are advancing the wages of their operatives, in some cases as much as 20 per cent., and report largely increased orders.

YOUR Iowa copperhead is about the meanest of his class; a few days ago a little gang of that sort, at Wirt, in Ringgold county, gave expression to their contempt for Gen. Grant by burning him in effigy.

JOHN MCCULLOUGH, the actor, who is now an inmate of the Bloomingdale Insane Asylum, is reported as gradually losing all recollection of his old days on the stage, and is thought to be failing physically as well as mentally. His physicians do not think he will live more than a year.

IN does not seem to occur to Vice President Hendricks that the country at large cares but little what his opinions are on current political subjects, and he goes on denying the authenticity of certain alleged interviews, just as though he was something more than a respectable sort of figurehead in the administration.

HON. MALCOLM HAY, who was the first assistant postmaster general of the present administration, and who resigned on account of ill health, is now reported so low that his death is looked for in a few days. He is at Cresson, Pa., a summer resort on the summit of the Allegheny mountains.

THOSE stories told of the trials and troubles of our bachelor president in the Adirondacks had better be left unsaid. The latest one is to the effect that his excellency raised a great fuss one night over a mistake made by one of the party in putting the can containing the worms for bait in the place where a can of another sort usually stood, near the president's bed. It is not well to thus reveal the foibles of a great man.

A WASHINGTON special dispatch says that the petition for the pardon of Police Lieutenant Mullen, of Cincinnati, on file at the Department of Justice, shows that the President, in his efforts to turn the Democratic rascals out of the penitentiary, had the assistance, in addition to the long list of Democratic dignitaries, including the Governor of Ohio, already published, of George H. Pendleton, Minister to France; John F. Follet, Representative in Congress; and R. M. Bishop, former Governor. The petitioners conceal the fact that the Lieutenant pleaded guilty to the indictment, which set up a deliberate conspiracy to imprison colored voters.

SENATOR EDMUNDS, who has been spending some months in Europe, has just reached home. In an interview on Monday, the Senator in response to a question about the present condition of trade in England, said, "It is depressed—very much depressed. I made inquiries wherever I went on that point and the reply was everywhere the same. The cause is undoubtedly overproduction. England has gone on manufacturing until she has glutted all the markets. There is already a wide feeling here that England can only save herself and prevent starvation or emigration among her working people by following the example of this country and adopting a protective tariff policy. Indeed, I think she will be compelled to do so."

THE last meeting of ex-President Jefferson Davis and his Cabinet as a body was in a large brick house at Washington, Ga., which stands on the site where Stephen Heard, in Revolutionary days, built a fort from which to fight the Indians. The pen with which President Davis signed his last order is now in possession of T. M. Green of Washington. It is a little strange that the ball of revolution set in motion by Mr. Toombs in Washington should have rolled back to his own door for its final explosion.

WITHIN twelve hours three brothers named Truby met violent deaths at or near Martin's Valley, Pa. One fell into a cattle-guard and broke his neck, another was drowned in a quarry-pit, and the third was suffocated in a grain-bin The news has so affected the widowed and now childless mother that she also is expected to die.

BLOOMINGTON *Pantagraph:* The man Judd, who has been arrested for horse stealing in Colorado, and who was lately appointed as an agent of the labor bureau, seems to have had a somewhat checkered career. He served in one of the Illinois regiments during the war, the same in which Congressman Rowell served, and was a brave soldier, receiving a number of severe wounds in battle, on account of which he draws a pension from the government. He is said to be a bright, intelligent man, and was an applicant for appointment as chief of the labor bureau. He has for several years been prominent in organizing the labor interest of the border states and territories, and stands high in the councils of the various organizations in the far west. Judd has relatives of good standing in Knox and Mason counties in this state, and was in this city and county visiting friends last year. In view of his ability and standing in the labor ranks, and of the position he held under the government, his disposition to horse stealing seems quite unaccountable. Judd's appointment, we are informed, was not credited to either of the leading parties, but was made wholly in deference to the labor interest. It was due to his character as a soldier and to the high favor in which he stood in the labor organizations of the west, and especially of Colorado, where he resides, that Capt. Rowell indorsed his application for appointment.

Hydrophobia.

Franklin Dyer, a highly respectable and intelligent farmer, of Galena, Kent county, Md., gives the following as a sure cure for the bite of a mad dog:

"Elecampane is a plant well known to most persons, and is to be found in many of our gardens. Immediately after being bitten, take an ounce of the root of the plant (the green is preferable, but the dried will answer, and may be found in any drug store, and was used by me), slice or bruise, put in a pint of fresh milk; boil down to a half pint; strain, and when cold drink it, fasting at least six hours afterward, and next morning repeat the dose, prepared as the last, and this will be sufficient.

"It is recommended that after each dose nothing may be eaten for at least six hours. I have a son that was bitten by a mad dog eighteen years ago, and four other children in the neighborhood were also bitten; they took the above dose, and are alive and well to this day. I have known a number of others who were bitten and applied the same remedy."

The Growth of Evening Papers.

The following is well worth perusal by every business man who cares to put his money for advertising where it will do the most good. It is from the New York *Mail and Express:*

The people are reading evening newspapers much more than formerly, and the growth of evening journalism has been very rapid during recent years. It is not very long since it was thought that a journal published by daylight could be great neither in circulation nor in advertising patronage, but the notion has now departed from the minds of intelligent persons.

Comparisons in our own city might seem invidious, but the rank of the *Pall Mall Gazette* in London and of the *Evening Herald* in Boston, not to mention a long list of other conspicuously successful evening contemporaries, is sufficient to attest the power of the evening press. The morning daily is hurriedly inspected at the breakfast table, or in the elevated railway train, and is then flung aside and forgotten in the turmoil of business hours; but when the weary workers turn their faces homeward after the toil of the day is done they take with them the evening newspaper to interest and instruct each member of the family circle at home, as well as to beguile their thoughts during their ride.

Not only are evening newspapers very widely circulated, but they are very thoroughly read, and the appreciation of these facts by advertisers is evident from the increasing patronage given by them to journals of that class. For certain kinds of advertisements, and especially for such as relate to the household and its needs, the columns of evening journals have a peculiar value, and the recognition of this efficiency as a medium between buyer and seller has been one of the most important factors in the rapid development of evening journalism.

THE people of Marseilles, after wreck and ruin has come to them, have finally voted $20,000 to cleanse the city. They would have made money and saved thousands of lives if they had six months ago expended $1,000,000 for that purpose.

—Corn will not ripen in Great Britain.

THE paper collar is a thing of the past. A few old fashioned and impecunious young men still cling to to the pasteboard neckwear, but most people who wear collars now use linen. The paper collar had its points, however. It was already for use, and a man wasn't a dependent on his washerwoman as he is now. It was so cheap that it could be thrown away when it became slightly soiled. Why, when paper goods were the style, a man could buy a pair of paper cuffs, and a "dickey" of the same material, and be fixed up good enough for a wedding or ball. They were liable to cover up any amount of uncleanliness, however. The paper collar was invented by Walter Hunt about forty years ago, and was first made as glossy as bristol board. Then they were finally merged into the present style of linen. The celluloid collars and cuffs have never caught on very well. They are worn considerably by itinerant book agents, peddlers and that sort of people, but have never become popular. You can always tell a man who wears them by a strong smell of camphor.

PROF. CHAPMAN of Bowdoin College says brain and brawn go together at Bowdoin. He says the Goodwin prize for the best part of the 1883 commencement was won by the third baseman of the college nine; in 1884 it was won by the second basemen of the college nine; in 1885 it was won by the bow oar of the college crew. These men were all "oration-men," and the second baseman was the salutatorian of his class. At the recent commencement of the eight men who, by superior scholarship had won the right to appear on the platform, three were members of the crew that won at Worcester, and one—the salutatorian—was the third baseman of the college nine. In the class that was graduated a year ago, of the eight commencement speakers appointed for superior scholarship, four—and one of them the salutatorian—were members of the college nine, and had achieved excellence on the ball field as well as in the classroom.

APROPOS of the fatal cholera case at Bristol, the London Lancet prints an editorial on diarrhœal ailments as a precursor of that pestilence, and furnishes some figures on the subject for the week ending August 1. Taking London and twenty-eight large English towns, with an aggregate population of nine millions, there were 547 deaths from diarrhœal diseases in the last week of July, against 31 in the last week in May. There was also a total of 409 cases from then up to the end of the third week in July. In London the rate was 4 4 annually in every thousand inhabitants The *Lancet* thinks, however, that this mortality from diarrhœal disease is not high, considering the drought and hot weather

No question that Queen Victoria is in perfect sympathy with the efforts being made by the best people of England to stay the ruin wrought among young girls, mere children, in her government. Though of aristocratic blood, worshipped from her childhood to this hour, full of prejudice for the privileged classes, a tory of the most confirmed bourbon school, she is, and ever has been virtuous, a loving wife and mother, faithful to the last degree of duty, and in it all as fresh and simple as a devout and chaste peasant woman This is her brighest crown jewel, and will shine in history and heaven forever more.

—Harbor Hill, at the head of Homestead Bay, is the highest point on Long Island. It is 384 feet above tide-water.

—An Ohio girl is wearing mourning for a faithful dog

Our Great Moseses.

The *Hebrew Journal* sums up the great Moseses as follows:

Moses, the son of Amram, he who has brought the children of Israel out of Egypt; who broke the chains of slavery; our great law-giver, was our first Moses.

Moses ben Malman, known as Malmonides, who lived in the twelfth century, a scientific investigator; a writer of philosophic works; a student of medicine, and rich in Talmudical learning; he was our second great Moses.

Moses Mendelssohn, born in 1729, a modern thinker, and a pursuer of the philosophy of the former, who was full of Jewish piety and yet succeeded to raise the social elevation of his Jewish brethren; he was our third great Moses.

Moses Montefiore, whose death we now mourn, who was principally known for his unbounded love for all mankind, but most particularly for his unlimited philanthropy toward his co-religionists; he put into practice the teachings of his three great predecessors, and was our fourth great Moses.

A Fishline from Seaweed.

One variety of seaweed found on the European coast is known as Lucky Minney's lines. The arms, or fronds, grow to a length of forty feet. When outer bark and gelatinous filaments are removed the frond is found to be composed of a single filament like a thread of silk, that grows in a coil, forming a tube, the edges of the filament adhering to each other This is uncoiled by the coast people, and when braided up in a four-ply cord makes a fishline of extraordinary strength.

CHICAGO *News:* Somebody has started the story that the Rev. Dr. Leonard, the Prohibition candidate for Governor of Ohio, once drank ale at an Ohio camp-meeting. The reverend doctor denounces the story as an infamous lie, and his prompt and emphatic contradiction tends to strengthen the popular belief that old bourbon whisky is the favorite beverage at every well regulated camp-meeting.

UNDER the heading, "Sex in School Salaries," the *Woman's Journal* argues in favor of paying female teachers the same salaries that obtain among men. Theoretically, the idea is a beautiful one. But coming down to stern reality does not the editress of the *Woman's Journal* know that the currency of the country is largely made up of the "Dollar of the Dads?" The dollar of the marms would be a novelty.

The Boy's Reply.

"You had better ask for manners than money," said a finely-dressed gentleman to a beggar-boy who had asked for alms. "I asked for what I thought you had the most of," was the boy's reply.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND will find it much easier to fill up the offices with good Democrats when he emerges from retirement than it is now. There is hardly a day that some one does not emerge from the penitentiary.

THE Eastern Democratic press are now sneering at old John Roach because he shows enough assets to pay dollar for dollar of his debts, and will have something left. Nothing short of his entering the poor-house would have pleased them.

AUCKLAND is said by the local newspapers to be pre-eminently the land of small farmers. Out of 6,500 places of over an acre in extent, 6,200 belong in fee simple to the occupants.

—Harry McCarthy, known as the Arkansas comedian, was an upholsterer before he went on the stage. He is the author of the "Bonnie Blue Flag."

—Henry Clay bestowed the name "Queen City of the West," upon Cincinnati in 1828

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

Macon County Circuit Court.

Giles Brooks vs Henry Longnecker et al. No. 12,170.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term, A. D. 1885, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Monday the 7th day of September, A. D. 1885,

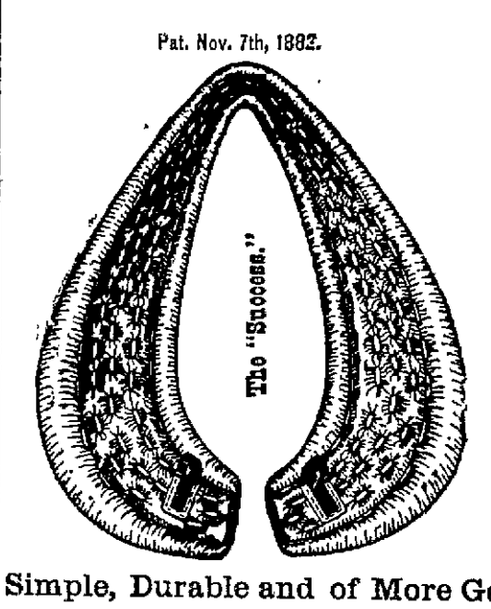
at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the south half of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-four (34) in township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the 3d P. M., together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Aug. 11th, 1885

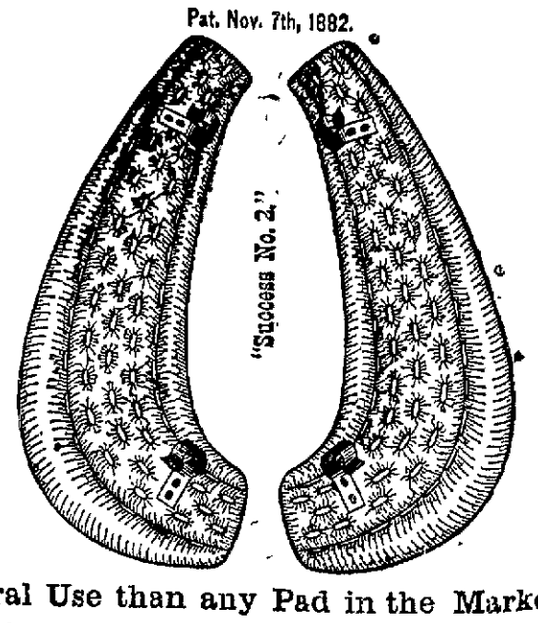
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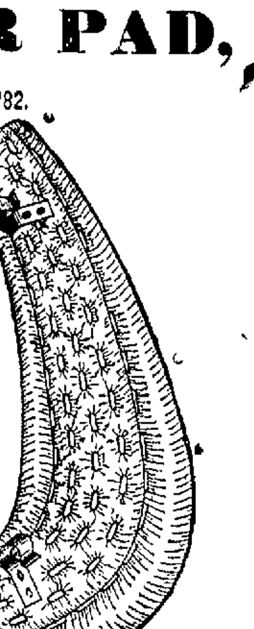
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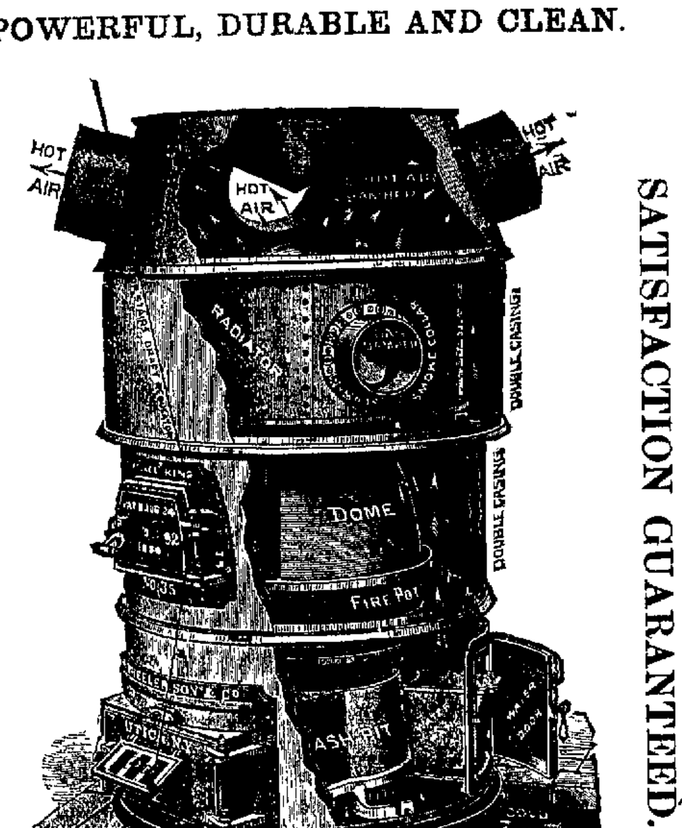
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Owing to a railroad accident, we did not reach Jersey City until very late at night, and we had the opportunity of seeing New York City from Desbrosses street to the Grand Union Hotel at midnight. It was a sight never to be forgotten. New York never rests. The Hudson river was alive with boats of all sizes, moving in every direction and covered with many colored lights. Our little pilgrim of a little more than two summers opened her eyes wide in the darkness at the strange spectacle. The business transacted in New York at that time is, for the most part, of a heart-sickening nature. All of the haunts of sin and vice, that hurry men into misery here and hereafter, were open, running at full blast. If a person has any doubts as to the depravity of human nature, just let them take a midnight ride through this mighty Babylon. Almost every sight and sound reminds you of lives blasted, of hopes ruined and vanished forever As the old coach rumbled on in the darkness, I pressed our little one closer to my heart and thought of that sentence in Revelation, which says, and "there was no night there;" not that I think there will be no quiet evening hour with golden sun sets and soft penciling of twilight skies in that heavenly country, but there will be none of that darkness and blackness of sin of which night here is a symbol Sin, some how, loves the darkness. Between every sunset, and sun-rise, some souls founder and go down forever.

ON TO BOSTON.

We do not blame Bostonians for being proud of Boston. I have often thought that if they were not so proud of it, other people would take more pride in it. But Bostonians really spend all the pride on Boston that can, in fairness to the rest of the world, be spent upon any one city. So while our friends talked Boston, we talked Decatur But way down in our hearts we have a deep love for this old city of historic memories, and we delight to saunter through its streets and avenues new and old, and call up the past and admire the present We lingered for a while in Philip Brooks church—a strange monumental pile, and not seating nearly as many as we expected it did It is not a place for poor sinners to worship, the pew rents being high The audiences are always very large. We do not wonder at this, for Philip Brooks always has something to say that is worth the hearing and says it well. All of the sea side resorts along the New England coast are well patronized this season With eager, anxious eyes, we watched for the first glimpse of the ocean. To me there is always something delightfully fascinating about the sea, and we can sit for hours as we did at Nahant, listening to the water as it foams and frets amid the rocks below us and to the sough of the wind as it strikes with swift fingers the white keys of the billows. But what one sees at such a time far surpasses what he hears, and not the least among the ocean delights is the health-giving breeze and bath.

ON THE BANKS OF THE HUDSON.

At last we find ourselves on the banks of the Hudson, the home of our childhood and here amid the shadows of an old wood, with the silence broken only by the soft sad whisperings of the old pine trees above me, I pen these lines. Here I roamed and played in the happy by-gone Here within sight and sound of this woodland my ancestors for generations have lived, and here they lie buried All of our hearts have such memories, and often in the busy years of life they come stealing back upon us with thrilling power

About sixteen miles to the southwest of me, as the bird flies, lifting their summits nearly four thousand feet into a cloudless saphire sky, rises the Catskill Mountains. We spent two days there during the past week No finer mountain scenery is to be had in this country, and at this season of the year they are thronged with tourists from all parts of the world. The dining-room at the Kaaterskill House seats 1500 people, and while we were there it was usually full. From here the eye ranges over seven different states, while a landscape of more than ten thousand square miles is spread out at your feet. This landscape is not mountainous, but is constantly changing under the shifting clouds, the changing atmosphere and the different angles in which the sun's rays fall upon it. Of course the great sight here, as on nearly all mountains, is to see the sun rise. The morning we were there it rose clear, but after half an hour passed under a cloud The valley was filled with mist or clouds of varying height and swiftness of movement. Far to the eastward they were piled up like mountains and lay calm and motionless, while nearer to us the surface was broken like a sea in a storm. As the sun rose this mighty mass changed from color to color, the cloud mountains were first snow white which shortly changed to salmon yellow and then to pink, while the cloud billows were all aflame with the varied hues of the rainbow As the sun rose higher it made a golden pathway through that enchanted cloudland, leading up to itself Every earthly sight and sound was hidden and silenced. We were pinnacled alone in the heavens The earth was below us All the sights we beheld were pure and beautiful A thousand angel hands seemed to beckon us to the life and land that is better It was like the drawing near of a redeemed soul to the precincts of heaven.

Yours truly, GEO B VOSBURGH

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—A citizen of Utica, N. Y, believes that he has discovered the lost secret of making violins that probably originated in England in the twelfth century, and which has immortalized the names of Amatis at Brescha, Stradivari and the Guarneris at Cremona, and Steiner in the Tyrol. He has made sixteen violins and over two hundred experiments, and can now construct a violin with the tones of a flute or any other that may be desired He discards all former theories that attribute the excellence of old instruments to the lacquer, varnish, singing wood, etc, and finds that scientific principles and sound wood are the basis of all perfect instruments —*Buffalo Express.*

—Fences cannot be built to a height of over seven feet in Buffalo.

—Lord Houghton, the eminent English poet and critic is dead.

—Prince Bismarck recently told a Russian diplomatist that he had decided never again to use tobacco in any form and that he regarded cigarette smoking as extremely noxious and ridiculous to boot.

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Farmers' Column.

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FOR SALE—All the real estate of L D Allyn, deceased Good 2 story brick house, with nine rooms and summer kitchen, barn, well and cistern lot 65x156 feet, situated on high and pleasant ground on West Cerro Gordo street, Also a lot 40x156 feet, with barn on it, adjoining said property. Will be sold together or separate, to accommodate purchaser One house of three rooms, cellar, well, cistern and barn, on lot corner of Clinton and Marietta streets Two lots, 40x130 feet each, good well on East Marietta street, between Clinton and Calhoun. Lot, 40x156 feet, on West Decatur street, between Crea and Seigel Also, one vacant lot in Greenwood cemetery The above with several other houses and farms are for sale by E B. PRATT 537 North Church street, Decatur, Ill aug13 d&wlm

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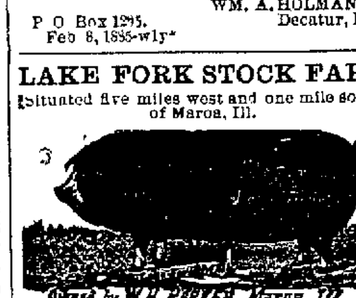
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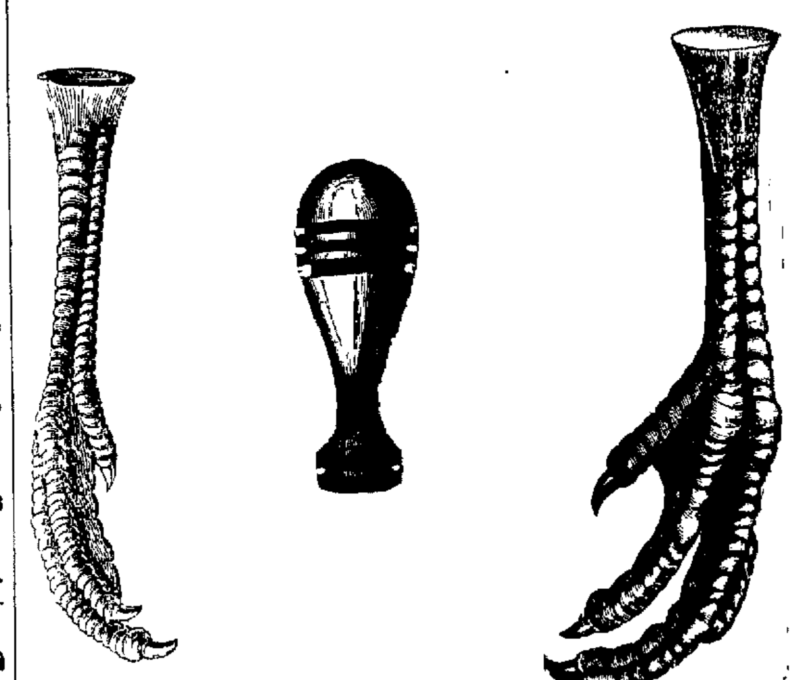
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THE FAIR.

Aug. 12—d2-w2

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The Weekly Republican.

ENTERED at the postoffice at Decatur, Illinois as second class mail matter.

THE latest rumor in railway circles is of an alliance between the New York Central and Pennsylvania companies, which contemplates a sort of protectorate over the Wabash as their Western ally.

THERE is trouble at Oakland, in Coles county, over the appointment of one J. S. Yeargin as postmaster. He is said to be a nondescript politically, and is unpopular among all sorts of people.

ONE C. P. Judd, the first Democrat appointed to office in Colorado by the present administration, was arrested the other night at Alamosa on a charge of horse-stealing. It seems that Judd served a term in the Kansas pen for the same crime.

THE annual consumption of opium in the United States has increased from 20,000 pounds to 533,450 pounds in forty years. The victims of the opium habit have grown from 80,000 in 1800, to upwards of 500,000 in 1885.

CHOLERA has created a complete panic in some of the provinces of Spain, and almost a similar condition of affairs at Marseilles, France. At the same time, the yellow fever is ravaging many cities of Mexico. The reports of the effects of these epidemics ought to be sufficient to assure the most rigid sanitary measures in this country.

THE Pennsylvania Greenbackers have held a Convention, and, as usual, passed a resolution solemnly denouncing "the hoarding of money in the Treasury." These amiable patriots do not appear to understand that the Democrats won the election last fall, and that the Treasury is now in the hands of a party whose past history furnishes ample assurance that nothing will be hoarded which can be conveniently carried away.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says that on the return of the President and Cabinet a new leaf will be turned over in regard to the appointments. Specific charges will not then be required in the case of Republican officeholders marked for dismissal (which will include nearly, or quite, all the Republicans in office), but the fact that they are Republicans will be regarded as sufficient cause to displace them and to appoint Democrats to fill the vacancies so created. If the rule is to be established by the Democratic appointing power, that Republicans shall be removed simply because they are Republicans, it may become the duty of the Republican confirming power to establish the rule that Democrats are not to be confirmed simply because they are Democrats.

CHICAGO *Inter-Ocean:* The general improvement in business over the country reported by the local press is most encouraging. The outlook is now for a good fall business. The country North and South was never in a more solid financial condition. Economy and the paying of debts have for two years been the order all along the line, until to-day there is less borrowed capital and more capital idle for want of place for investment than was ever before seen. What is needed now is simply confidence in the conduct of public affairs. Pesky and petty politicians, whether "horizontal" or upright, should stop their empty threats about interfering with the business of the country through visionary schemes in the interest of foreign manufacturers and capitalists. They will amount to nothing but disturbing agents, while the United States Republican Senate stands as a wall between them and mischief. What the business of the country wants is settled conditions. Give the country that, and the coming year will be without doubt one of the most prosperous financially which the country has enjoyed. Let newspapers and business men order croakers to the rear, and let the workers of the Nation of every class put their shoulders to the wheels.

—Birch and boxwood spoons to the number of 126,000,000 are made in Russia annually.

IT is greatly to the credit of a Democrat that he can say "once I was a Republican." They get up and announce it everywhere. No one ever hears a Democrat say "I was a copperhead." Even his children would shrink from him. The statement that he was a Republican carries with it visions of loyalty to his country, of rejoicing over union victories and sorrow when the boys in blue had to retreat. It also bears with it a recollection of magnanimity at the close of the war; of a grand army that amalgamated with the people and at once began to give new life and impetus to the nation; that peopled the territories and wrought wonders in what was thought to be a desert. It calls to mind the nation's progress in population, in wealth, in culture and all that makes life worth living. The Republican party also brought about a new currency, a new banking law and by its careful financial policies brought the credit of the government to such a high standard that it could borrow money at very low interest. These are some things that cause a great many to say with pride "once I was a Republican."

No man speaks with pride of his having been a Democrat. He has nothing to point to, and nothing except a putrid reminiscence to talk about. The only thing that excites any wonder in this connection is, that there are any who are willing to admit that they belong to such a party at all.—*Ex.*

THE New York State election will take place November 3. In the State at large there will be voted for a Governor, a Lieutenant Governor, a Secretary of State, a Comptroller, a Treasurer, a State Engineer and Surveyor, and an Attorney General. In New York City and county there will be elected a County Clerk, a Sheriff, a Justice of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District, a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, a Justice of the Supreme Court, two Justices of the City Court, a Representative in the Forty-ninth Congress for the Sixth Congressional District in place of Samuel S. Cox, seven State Senators, a President of the Board of Aldermen, twenty-four Aldermen, three Coroners and twenty-four Assemblymen.

THE scientists have never been able to tell us much about the cyclone, or tornado; and the recent occurrence of two very severe storms of that kind in New York and Pennsylvania makes what little they have told us very doubtful. A cyclone in August is contrary to the teaching of all the statistics, as well as to the best theories of the conditions which invite such calamities. That the late unusually hot weather had a direct and considerable influence in the case we may easily believe; but that is at best an indefinite explanation, and the mystery remains practically beyond solution.

AFTER all his charges of rascality and all his display of virtuous wrath, Secretary Whitney has concluded to let those cruisers be finished in Roach's ship-yard, by Roach's assignees, at Roach's contract price, the only stipulation being that the Government shall not be held for any more than it has agreed to pay—as if that could be done in any event. It looks very much as if it would be necessary for Mr. Whitney to set forth in a lucid way what it is that he has been making so much fuss about anyhow.

"IT is probably true," says a Western man who witnessed the Grant funeral pageant in New York, "that never before, anywhere in the world, have so many noble-looking men been seen together as were in that memorable procession. Many of them were men of middle age, and there was a large representation of gray heads and men of military bearing. They were as intelligent and fine-appearing a body of men as ever marched through the streets of a great city. It was worth going a distance of a thousand miles to witness such a spectacle."

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IN one good sized Western town seventy-six copies of Miss Cleveland's book went off like hot cakes. But the sales stopped, and upon a careful estimate there were just seventy-six applicants for the various possible offices vacant and to be vacated in that district.

WE are determined to sell out our stock of Wheat Drills, if price will be any inducement. We have first-class 8-hoe drills with grass seeder and land measure attached, which we sold two years ago for $60.00; we *now offer you at $50.00.*
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William St., one block east of Masonic Temple. al3w3

—Andrew D. White is said to own the largest private historical library in America.

CHICAGO *Journal:* C P. Judd, a recent appointee of the President to a position in the Government Labor Bureau, appears to be a very bad egg. He was yesterday arrested in Colorado for stealing a horse and buggy. Stealing horses appears to have been one of his old, but unfornate, habits, and he has already served two terms in as many different State penitentiaries for the offense. J. F. Pryne, recently appointed Postmaster at Vinton, Iowa, has been convicted on two charges of violating the pension laws, and was fined for the offense, but went to jail instead of paying the penalties, staying there thirty days, when he "swore out" under the law relating to poor and bankrupt convicts. These cases are becoming unpleasantly numerous and frequent.

ATTORNEY GENERAL GARLAND furnished to Secretary of the Navy Whitney an opinion to the effect that the contracts of John Roach for building the war steamers in process of construction at his ship-yards were void. On the strength of this decision Mr. Whitney refused to accept the dispatch boat Dolphin, and withheld the pay due to Roach for other work. He has now announced that, in accordance with the terms of the contract, he shall occupy Roach's shipyard for the purpose of completing the war-ships under way. In other words, when it comes to accepting Roach's work and paying him for it, the contract is held to be void. When it comes to seizing and confiscating his shipyards, the contracts are held to be valid. It appears to be an aggravated case of either stupidity or dishonesty.

THE family of General Grant are said to feel indignant at the ridicule by certain newspapers heaped on the Rev. Mr. Newman, their old-time friend and pastor. They should remember that the same people during the entire active life of General Grant were his enemies, and sought by ridicule and abuse to disparage and belittle all his life-work. They dared not keep it up at his open grave, but had to give vent to their littleness in some way, and they dropped upon Dr. Newman, for the reason that with a certain class it is always popular to ridicule a preacher.

THAT eloquent old statesman, R. W. Thompson, of Indiana, delivered one of his characteristic addresses at the Grant memorial services in Terre Haute on Saturday. Mr. Thompson is now 76 years old, and yet he retains wonderfully the energy and fire of earlier days. He was first elected to Congress as a Whig forty-four years ago, and is one of the oldest living of a group of statesmen of that period who held a large and honored place in the public mind, and it is just to say that age and gray hairs have added to his honors.

UNDER the new license law of Wisconsin the fee has been raised from $75 to $200 per year. The reports from seventy-five cities and towns show a decrease in the number of saloons of 432, and the amount received for license has been increased in the State over $224,000. That will do something toward paying for the waste of the system and the support of the eleemosynary institutions of the State, which comes heavy on the taxpayers. It is placing the burden where it belongs.

THE question of whether ladies turn the palm of the hand up or down when shading their eyes from the sun, broached by correspondents of the *Republican*, is attracting national attention. The weight of evidence in at present seems to establish it that in Missouri, where the backs of ladies' hands are white and unkissed by the sun, they invariably turn them down, though they do the direct opposite in New Jersey. The question is one of some psychological interest if not importance.—*St. Louis Republican.*

PROMPT relief in sick headache, dizziness, nausea, constipation, pain in the side, etc., guaranteed to those using Carter's Little Liver Pills. One pill a dose. 25 cents. Auglwsw

THE Rev. Sam Jones says "I am a Democrat and have always voted that ticket, but when a party straddles a whisky barrel, the Angel Gabriel could not make me vote for it." And Sam fell from grace with one fell swoop in the eyes of Kentucky and Ohio Democrats when he made that announcement.

IF you have any money come to Archer & Locher's and buy a buggy or spring wagon. Prices lower than the lowest.
30-wlm

A NEW YORK fashion authority says "bangs are now almost entirely relegated to factory maids, 'salesladies' and servant girls. That arrangement of the hair has had its day, and, unless fashion repeats itself, like history, will not be in vogue again in this generation."

FAN MILLS for $10 at Archer & Locher's—will clean any kind of grain or seeds; formerly sold for $25. 30-wlm

—The Prince of Wales wears a wig, though it is not generally known.

What You Want to know.

Everybody wants an honest answer to this simple question: What is the best medicine to regulate the bowels, cure costiveness and biliousness, help the digestion and give strength to the whole system? People ask us this every day. We answer, Parker's Tonic. It is pleasant to the taste. All the children like it. Mothers all praise it. It will save a thousand times its cost in every family.—Editor *Western Argus.* Anglw&deod4w

—An English authority states that unless swine fever is exterminated from the United Kingdom the disease will exterminate all the pigs.

An Answer Wanted.

Can any one bring us a case of Kidney or Liver Complaint that Electric Bitters will not cure speedily? We say they can not, as thousands of cases already permanently cured and are daily recommending Electric Bitters, will prove. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Weak Back, or any urinary complaint quickly cured. They purify the blood, regulate the bowels and act directly on the diseased parts. Every bottle guaranteed. For sale at 50c a bottle by Swearingen & Hubbard. a1

—Cork cuttings are now to be used in making bricks, which are said to be uninjured by heat and moisture

GEO HAYES, late with Norman, has taken charge of the restaurant, 114 North Water street, two doors south of Michl's cigar store. A 25c dinner from 11 till 2 o'clock daily, and lunch at all hours. Good cooks, prompt waiters, and every effort to please. July 9-wtf

—A toilet set is like a base ball nine—incomplete without a pitcher. A good bowl by the pitcher is necessary for a match.

The Homeliest Man in Decatur,

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 south side new square, and get *free* a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits, and is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis, and consumption. Price 50 cents and $1. b3

—President Cleveland has been invited to attend the St. Louis fair in October, and he may accept.

CALL at Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s for the celebrated Champion Iron Force Pump, the best force pump out.
al2d&w2mo

—Postmaster General Vilas is said to be jealous of his first assistant, Mr. Stevenson.

THE New Deal Plow, sold by Spencer, Lehman & Co, is a new and novel device by which more ground can be plowed with less team than with any other plow ever made. al3w6wks

—Bartley Campbell's mother died at Pittsburg last Thursday, aged 83.

THE St. Louis Wood Pump is the best wood pump manufactured. For sale by al2d&w2mo SPENCER, LEHMAN & CO.

—Mosby, the ex-guerrilla, will settle on the Pacific coast.

FIVE-HOE Wheat Drills at Archer & Locher's, William street, east of Masonic building. 30-wlm

—Talmage says we cant go to heaven by steam. Perhaps he never heard of anybody being killed by a boiler explosion.

Reunion and Basket Pionic.

The Association of the 116th Reg't Ill. Vol. Inf'ty will hold a reunion and basket picnic at Oakland Park, Decatur, Macon county, Ill., on September 10th, 1885. All the survivors of the Regiment are most cordially invited to come and bring their families and well filled baskets with them. And, as we have not forgotten our comrades who have fallen, it is our earnest desire that their families should meet with us on that occasion. We will gladly share our supplies with those who live too far away or may not be in condition to provide for themselves. Come, comrades, and let us have one good day together in memory of former times. By order of the Association.

JOHN H MILLER,
J. A. COUHRAN,
FRED. SCHWAB,
R. D. WILSON,
N. M. BAKER,
July30-wtd Committee.

DON'T you forget—because they want to clean out their buggy and spring wagon stock. You can buy for less money of Archer & Locher than anywhere else in the State. 30-wlm

A CARD.

It is generally known to the public that I am and have been for 20 years earnestly devoting myself to SURGERY and CHRONIC DISEASES.

I cure Rupture of all kinds by a process entirely new and simple, which does away forever with trusses.

I cure Piles, Fistula, Hydrocele, Varicocele, Stricture and Gravel. I operate for Stone in the Bladder, and cure all curable diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder, by the latest and most approved methods.

In all Private, Nervous and Chronic Diseases I have a wide experience and unsurpassed success.

Diseases of the Joints, Old Sores, Tumors, Cancers, Ulcers, Scrofula, Paralysis, Spinal Curvature, Hip-Joint Disease, Hare-Lip, Cleft Palate, Catarrh, and Disease of the Throat, Lungs and Heart are treated and cured by those much improved methods for which the last ten years are famous.

I am especially prepared in my Infirmary with Water and Electricity for the treatment and cure of diseases peculiar to women.

I straighten crossed eyes, operate for Cataract, remove obstruction in the Tear Ducts, and treat successfully all Surgical Diseases of the Eye.

I have devoted special toil and study to those delicate diseases, nervous debility, weakness, disturbed mind, loss of memory, fear, dread, confusion of ideas, etc., resulting from abuses of the system. I cure them all.

Come, write or send for circular.

R L. WALSTON, M. D.,
May 11, 1885 wlyr Decatur, Ill.

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MONEY TO LOAN

We have put in Safety Deposit Boxes for the use of those wishing a secure place for their Bonds, Mortgage Notes, Insurance Policies, &c.,
March 17, 1881—wtf

Extravagant Claims!

When men endeavor to cover facts with the thin veil of sophistry they exhibit a lack of judgment and a sacrifice of principle.

TIME

has demonstrated that the portion of a community who confides too much in the traveling mountebank is the loser in the end.

THE REACTION HAS COMMENCED!

and Fire, Water and Smoke—by the way all a bare-faced lie made out of whole cloth, to lull people into the belief of big bargains—have run their race.

B. STINE has so far refrained from exposing these frauds, upon the principle that illegitimate business, if let alone, will die a natural death.

We shall continue, as heretofore, to carry the best line of honest, seasonable **Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps,** aiming to have the LATEST STYLES in everything in our line, and defy any competition, irrespective of any old, worn-out shoddy claim that has been, or new ones that may be invented, with or without patent.

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20 PER CENT DISCOUNT!

We will commence on SATURDAY, AUGUST 1st, and will continue during the entire month giving a discount of

20 CENTS OFF ON EVERY DOLLAR

On all sales of any and all kinds of goods in our stock, except Prints, Muslins and Ginghams.

As we are retailing goods now at less prices than ever known in the history of the Dry Goods trade, these special prices for August will be appreciated.

The terms of the sales are SPOT CASH. No goods charged at the reductions.

Very Respectfully,

F. L. HAYS & CO.,

AGENTS BAZAR PATTERNS.

July 31, 1885—1&wtf

We Have Made

Sweeping Reductions

IN ALL GRADES OF

Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry, Silverware and all Fancy Goods.

We have too many goods on hand, and if low prices will be an inducement to buyers, we are determined to dispose of them.

Do not buy one dollar's worth of goods in our line until you have seen our stock and prices.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.,

Dec. 20—d&wtf JEWELERS.

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WHISPER IN YOUR EAR

That Fred. Norman, the Barber, is selling Star and Horseshoe Tobacco at 50 cents per pound, and tickets to the grand donation thrown in the bargain.

NORMAN'S 10-CHAIR BARBER SHOP,

One Door East of Postoffice, DECATUR, ILLS.

Jan. 21, 1885—wtf

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SEVENTH ANNUAL

Free Gift Distribution.

Every purchaser of **$5 Worth of Merchandise** for cash from our large and well selected stock of **Clothing, Merchant Tailoring, Cent's Fine Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Etc.,** will be entitled to ONE CHANCE in the following Gifts:

One $80 Hamsher Iron Felloe Farm Wagon, for sale by D. F. Hamsher, 134 and 138 East Wood Street.
One $55 practical business Road Cart, intended for general purposes, manufactured by Wayne & Anderson, manuf'rs of Champion Road Carts.
One $40 Sewing Machine.
One 100 piece Glass Table Set from E. D. Bartholomew & Co., dealers in Glassware, Queensware, Toys, etc.
One Haworth Check Rower, manufactured by Haworth & Sons.
One $20 Man's Ulster Overcoat.
One $20 Man's Frock Suit.
One $15 Morrison & Brown Plow, for sale by Leavitt & Royal, dealers in Agricultural Implements, V. H. Parke's old stand.
One $15 Man's Spring Overcoat.
One $15 Man's Sack Suit.
One $15 Youth's Suit.
One $12 Youth's Overcoat.
One $10 Rattan Rocker, from Dustman & Myer, dealers in Fine Furniture.
One $10 Zinc Trunk.
One $10 Illinois Clothes Washer, manufactured by Boyd Braden & Co.
One $10 Pair Pants to order.
One $10 Fine Accordeon from C. B. Prescott, the Music Dealer. [The celebrated Haines Bros. Pianos always in stock.]
One $10 Silver Tea Pot from O. E. Curtis & Co., Leading Jewellers.
One Fine Celluloid Set, from Henry Smith, Druggist.
One $10 Boy's Overcoat.
One Fine Meerschaum Pipe and Box Cigars from Fred Norman's celebrated Ten Chair Barber Shop.
One $7 Gent's Fine Valise.
One $7 Child's Suit.
One $5 Silk Umbrella
One Pair Fine Nickel Plated Crown Roller Skates, manufactured by Crown Roller Skate Co., 220 East Main Street.
One $6 Silk Hat.
One Barrel Flour from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
One Fine Club Bag Valise and Strap.
One $5 Pair Pants.
One Barrel Flour from D. S. Shellaberger & Co.
One $5 Child's Kilt Suit.
One $5 Child's Overcoat.
Twenty-five Prizes, each consisting of one Bronze Ornamental Clock.

Drawing on Saturday, March 6, 1886.

Buy Five Dollars' worth of merchandise from us and get a ticket. Deal with us and you will be convinced that we are the Leading Clothiers, Merchant Tailors, Gent's Fine Furnishers and Hatters in Central Illinois.

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OLD CORNER HARDWARE STORE.

GRISWOLD & LEWIS,

Successors to Close, Griswold & Co.

OUR AGRICULTURAL FAIRS.

Chicago Horseman

We are on the eve of the great fall season, and in another month the township, county and state fairs will be in full swing throughout the country. Properly conducted the fall fair is a most excellent educator, it is the only agricultural college which the vast majority of the population have the opportunity or the desire to attend, and the young farmer desirous of obtaining information, in addition to a day's recreation can usually learn something that he can turn to valuable account on a future occasion.

The most important lessons which he has learned in the past, have been in the breeding of cattle, sheep and hogs, he has learned at these exhibitions, the breeds of cattle which give the most beef with the least feed, the best milk producers, the cattle best suited to certain climates. He has become wise on sheep matters, and knows the breeds he must raise if he wants wool or mutton. Under the tuition of the fairs the original porker whose centre of gravity was supposed to be his ears, has ceased to exist, and the transformation of corn into pork, with the least possible waste in the quickest possible time is no longer a problem. Even the old dunghill poultry are disappearing, for he has learned that whether you want eggs or chickens specific breeds are more profitable than the mongrel. The great lesson which he has yet fully to learn is the vast value of the horse, and the sure and certain profit to be made by breeding right.

In this respect he is not so much to blame; the fairs have given undue prominence to the cattle, have often offered such poor premiums that representative stallions would not compete, so that the premiums have gone to animals with no pedigree, and nothing to recommend them but a good mane and tail. Decked with a blue ribbon these impostors have received a large local patronage, and as their produce have been worthless scrubs which commanded no price, the verdict has been that it did not pay to raise colts.

The most obvious remedies for this erroneous opinion is the speed ring, and colt stakes. With adequate prizes, good horses will compete, the winners will be closely scanned, their breeding studied, the colts from well known standard sires will so conclusively demonstrate their superiority and their market value, that the young farmer will see the fallacy of breeding to the unknown. It costs just as much to raise a poor colt as a good one, the only difference is in the cost of service; and the mind that can recognize the law of breeding in cattle can surely recognize its importance in the noblest of the animal creation—the horse.

We are glad to see that associations which a few years ago had no speed rings, make the racing an important part of their programme, and that the wealthier associations have enlarged both their programmes and purses. We believe the large number of colt stakes which will be trotted this fall will do incalculable good; when our farming friends see two, three and four-year-old colts winning large prizes, and even the non-winners commanding big prices, they will learn that it pays to raise good colts. There is no money in poor stock and there never will be. The home market for the genuine roadster is always a good one, and the vast foreign market which is yet in its infancy, will in the near future be a formidable factor. Already Australia, England and the Continent have small contingents of the American trotter. Within the past few weeks an Italian gentleman has invested over $20,000 in a trio to take to the classic city of Rome. For fine carriage horses the demand already exceeds the supply. Let the agricultural fairs teach the same lessons in the breeding of horses which they have already done in the other departments, and they will have added another to the many claims which they already have upon the gratitude of the community.

Niantic News Notes.

Corn and oats are pouring into market at this place.

J. L. Fenton was in our city Thursday.

The livery business is to be represented in our burg again soon.

One would take Joe Conaghan for a carriage trimmer, from the way he covered his meat wagon.

Miss Ida Shepard and Minnie Hawk, who have been attending the Good Templars' convention at Harristown, have returned home, greatly delighted with their visit.

Four charming young ladies from Illiopolis were in our city last Monday and called on Chas. Masters.

The P. O. will be moved on Saturday into Jno. Cussins' room, who will dish out our mail for the next three years.

Garret Boone is closing out his stock of goods, and will leave probably for Kansas, where he will engage in some legitimate business.

John Eaton has just finished threshing forty acres of oats which yielded 2300 bushels, an average of 57½ bushels per acre. Who can beat that? John is a fine farmer, and has got some as fine corn as there is in the county.

Niantic, Aug. 14. X.

—The police records of San Francisco show that 2,734 Chinese were arrested last year.

Letter from Mrs. T. I. Coultas.

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., Aug. 13th, 1885.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN. Thinking some facts about Chautauqua might be of interest to your readers, I send you the following, leaving it to your good judgment to decide whether to publish or consign to the waste basket.

As is well known, Chautauqua is a famous summer resort of a literary and religious character. It is more generally known because of its connection with that school of popular education, the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle. This is a four years' course of reading and study prepared by competent educators, and many who have not been able to complete courses of study in college, or others who have desired to review their college studies, or, indeed, those of every grade of intelligence and previous advantage have read this course with profit and interest. This reading and study, of course, continues through the entire year, but the Assembly proper, where as many of the readers as can, and a great many others, meet, lasts only a few weeks. During these weeks those who are so highly favored as to be present have, indeed, a rich social and literary feast. Our excursion, run by the I. and St. L. R. R., which left Mattoon, Ill., August 3d, is said to have brought the largest number that ever came to Chautauqua at one time from so great a distance. The grounds are situated on the beautiful lake of Chautauqua, in the western part of New York, about fifty miles south of Lake Erie. The first thing that attracts the attention after entering from the north is a miniature representation of Palestine. The mountains, the sea, the ancient cities in their respective places, are exceedingly life-like, or rather nature-like, and it is not difficult to annihilate time and space and believe oneself to be there, especially when listening to the lecture delivered at 4 o'clock each evening. A little further on we come to the Hotel Athenæum, a magnificent hotel, built on an elevation, the rise in the ground making the front much larger than the rear—quite an advantage to the visitors who are guests, as they desire all the lake view they can get. From this we pass on west down Palestine Avenue to the great amphitheatre. This, instead of being built up like most amphitheatres, is dug out of the earth, then roofed over, the dome being supported by strong pillars. In the centre of this amphitheatre a natural living spring sends forth its clear pure water. It is arranged so that persons desiring to do so may drink from it, but there are wells and hydrants, also several mineral springs on the grounds. This amphitheatre has eleven tiers of seats gradually descending until we reach the parquette or ground floor, which will seat between two and three hundred, the whole furnishing accommodation for a very large audience. On the rostrum in front of this sea of upturned faces have stood many of the greatest orators, educators, and musicians, and statesmen too (among them our martyred Garfield and our immortal Grant) this country has ever known. On Saturday, August 8th, this rostrum was beautifully draped in mourning, and Judge Tourgee, who was the speaker at the memorial services, delivered an address which those who heard will not soon forget. Back of the rostrum is the organ loft, which has seating capacity for perhaps four or five hundred singers. Twice a day a chorus of from three hundred to three hundred and fifty voices are drilled for an hour by an able leader in music. These singers compose the choir and at the opening and closing of the lectures when they sing, it is by no means uninteresting or unimpressive, as you may imagine, to hear a choir of over three hundred trained voices. Back of the singers is the great organ beautifully painted in pale blue and trimmed in gilt, with the word 'Chautauqua" written in large garnet letters across the organ above the keys. Prof. J. V. Flagler presides at the organ exclusively, and lovers of music experience few greater delights than when listening to his "Organ Recitals."

No one seems disappointed in Chautauqua, but on the contrary everyone speaks loudly in its praise. A lady told me yesterday, speaking of herself and husband, that their board was paid for the summer at the seaside, and on their way there they thought they would stop a few days at Chautauqua. Their few days had already lengthened into three weeks, and they were still reluctant to leave. This is an eminently social place. One cannot help noticing how respectful everyone is. To make it happy and pleasant and profitable for others seems to be the effort of everyone.

In the strictest sense, that is in the highest and best sense, this a literary place, not a meeting of literary snobs, but a gathering of earnest students humbly seeking after knowledge. Everybody is a student. I am told that the waiters at the Hotel Atheneum are students from the surrounding colleges, serving at the hotel because otherwise they would not be able to attend the assembly, and released from their duties at stated hours that they may attend the lectures and other advantages. It is in a certain sense a religious as well as a literary gathering. The mottoes of the "Literary and Scientific Circle," "We Study the Word and Works of God" and "Let Us Keep Our Heavenly Father in the Midst," clearly and unmistakably prevail here.

When Dr. Vincent first proposed what is known as the C. L. S. C. some of his friends sought to dissuade him saying, "It is too great an undertaking." Bringing his tightly closed hand down on the table in his usually firm way he replied, "You will see the day when thousands will adopt the course of study." The class of '85 alone (of which I have the honor of being a member) has six thousand members, and since I have been on these grounds I have heard reports and letters of greeting from circles in Europe, Asia and Africa.

Beyond a question Chautauqua demonstrates first the need of such a course of popular and profitable reading as is furnished by the C. L. S. C. Then it demonstrates the possibility of having a popular summer resort under Christian influence and free from questionable amusements and vicious practices. I could have no better wish for my friends than that they were enjoying the pleasures and advantages of this place. Respectfully,

MRS. T. I. COULTAS.

An old farmer living a few miles west of Streator, who owns two hundred acres of land, was recently offered $160 per acre for his farm. The proposition startled the old man. He figured it up—$32,000! His hands trembled, and tears stole to his eyes, and he said he wouldn't know what to do with so much money, and he peremptorily refused the offer. The land had not cost him one-tenth of the money, and he had been farming it a long series of years, plodding along in his humble way, and believing that he was a comparatively poor man until his eyes were opened by this tempting offer.

—Paper bottles now made in France are built from sheets of paper rolled together and cemented with albumen, lime and alum.

Special Letter Delivery.

On the first of October the special delivery system will be introduced into all cities of the United States which have a population of 4,000 or over. Decatur will be included. Stamps will be sent to each office on that date. A circular from the Postmaster General says:

They are to be sold by postmasters in any required amount, and to any person who may apply for them, but they can be used only for the purpose of securing the immediate delivery of letters to, and received in the mails, at any of the offices designated as special delivery offices. Under no circumstances are they to be used in the payment of postage of any description. The special delivery stamps must be in addition to the lawful postage, and letters not prepaid with at least one full rate of postage, in accordance with the law and regulations, must be treated as held for postage, even though bearing a special delivery stamp, in addition to the full postage and registry fee required by law and the regulations The special delivery stamps must be cancelled at the office of mailing in the same way as ordinary postage stamps. A letter bearing a special delivery stamp, in addition to the lawful postage, may be mailed at any postoffice in the country, but it will not be entitled to immediate delivery by a messenger when addressed to a postoffice to which the special delivery system has not been extended Special delivery letters will be delivered by messenger within the carrier limits of a free delivery office, and within a radius of one mile from the postoffice at all other special delivery offices.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S explanation of his reasons for keeping a few Republicans in office still is somewhat unique. He says:

Some of our friends do not see that when a Republican is left in office his hands are tied so far as usefulness to his party goes. If I should turn all the Republicans out of office, without regard to their conduct, I should set free a large army of their most active and effective political workers to labor in every campaign against our party, and every faithful and honest man I had turned out would have the public sympathy with him.

The idea of keeping a Republican in office to destroy his usefulness will be accepted as a most startling doctrine by the rank and file of the President's party.

A MISSISSIPPI Democratic newspaper says that there ought to be no more ballot-box stuffing at the South, "except in case of actual necessity." A case of necessity is understood to occur when, if the ballot-box is not stuffed, the Republicans will have a majority of the votes. That expresses the average Southern Democratic notion regarding the rights of lawful voters.

PUBLIC SALE,

—ON—

Thursday Aug. 27th,

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37 head of Registered and unregistered

JERSEY CATTLE

of the very best breeding.

70 head of pure bred Cotswold Sheep.

26 head of pure bred Southdown Sheep, bucks, ewes and lambs.

40 head of pure bred Berkshire Hogs.

20 Head of Horses and Mules.

One Norman Draft Stallion, 5 standard bred trotting colts, sired by the stallion "Mammont", 4 well bred mares sired by such stallions as "Strawn's Monarch," "Danville Boy," "Mambrino Cohen" and Imported Billet, all in foal by Mammont, that stands at $50 for service; 2 well bred Kentucky saddle mares, in foal by the premium saddle stallion "Chatterton," a horse that has taken more prizes, probably, than any saddle stallion in Illinois; 2 colts out of above saddle mares and sired by Chatterton; 3 draft mares, 4 mules, and some other stock.

Farm Implements, Crops, Etc.

Carriages, Buggies, Road Carts, Wagons, Harness of all descriptions (good ones, too), Plows, Cultivators, Mowing Machines, Hay Rakes, Hay Racks, Feed and Water Troughs, Etc.

80 Acres of Growing Corn in Field.

60 tons of Hay in Barn.

Also household and kitchen furniture; a good, new cook stove; a good, new hard coal base burner, Radiant Home No. 60, has been used but a part of one winter; two bedroom sets; one large sideboard, two oil stoves, and many other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS.—Four months on approved notes of $10 and upwards. Sale to commence promptly at 10 o'clock, a. m.

All regular trains will stop on day of sale, commencing the evening before and continuing till the morning after.

Catalogues ready by the 20th.

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MRS. M. T. PICKRELL.

COL. J. W. JUDY, Auctioneer.

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July 24-d&wto Oct. 10

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Up again and ready for the Spring Season.

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The French Cutter,

With a full line of new Spring Goods, the latest styles.

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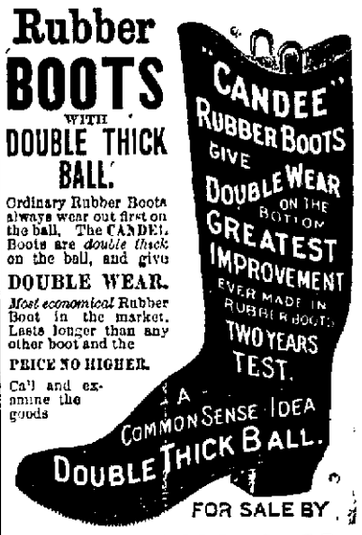
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Estate of Lettie Lewis, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executrix of the estate of Lettie Lewis, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term, on the second Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1885.

EMMA LEWIS, Executrix.

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Proposals for Stone Pier.

The commissioners of highways for Whitmore and Oakley townships will receive sealed bids on Friday, August 21st, at 9 a. m., for building one stone pier at Rea's bridge, in Whitmore township. Specifications may be seen at the office of the circuit clerk in Decatur. All bids to be presented on the above date to the commissioners at the bridge.

By order of the commissioners.

GEO. V. LORING,
Co. Surveyor.

Aug. 13-w3

"TURN the rascals out," and the President found one Mullen, of Cincinnati, in jail for imprisoning 100 inoffensive colored men and preventing them from voting, and he executed the order with neatness and dispatch and turned him out with a "Bless you my boy, go and do some more likewise." That is a case where a rascal was turned out who who was not "an inoffensive partisan."

—John S. Wise, Republican candidate for governor of Virginia, is the greatest admirer of dogs in the state, and never misses a dog show.

CALLED OUT.

The Expected Order Inaugurating a General Railroad Strike Issued.

Preamble and Resolutions Passed By the Executive Board of the Knights of Labor of North America.

The Strike of the Members of the Order General West of the Mississippi.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., August 19.—An order was issued at two o'clock yesterday afternoon by the Executive Board of the Knights of Labor of North America, calling on all Knights of Labor employed on railroads west of the Mississippi River to quit work. The order affects not only the Gould lines but every road west of the Mississippi River on which there is a member of the organization employed. The Union Pacific has a large number of these men working for it. The organization on that road is complete. The Missouri Pacific, Iron Mountain and, in fact, all of the Western and Southwestern roads employ large numbers of Knights.

The strikers claim that they delayed action as long as there was any hope of securing a conference with A. A. Talmage. They regret the necessity for such action, but claim that their rights were in danger and it was a necessary measure of self-defense.

A meeting of the two committees representing the locked out Knights of Labor on the Wabash Road and the Knights of Labor on the Gould system, and the Executive Board of the National organization, was held yesterday morning. In the absence of Mr. Powderly, Chairman of the Executive Board, J. A. Buchanan, acting Chairman of the Board, presided over the deliberations. The following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway Company has declared war against the Knights of Labor,

1. By refusing them work in the shops of said company without them signing away their rights and locking them out of said shops; and,

2. By instigating a series of outrages upon members of the order by United States Marshals, causing them to be arrested without warrant at the muzzle of a revolver, manacled like felons and incarcerated in filthy dungeons, so loathsome as to impair the health of the imprisoned brothers, all for the purpose of creating the false impression upon the public that they were felons, outlaws and dynamiters; and,

WHEREAS, The United States Court has allowed itself to be used as a tool for said company to deprive American citizens of the rights of free speech, thus outraging the fundamental principles of our Republican Government; therefore be it

Resolved, By this body of Knights of Labor, representing the entire order in North America, that we request Mayor Wm Warner of Kansas City, Mo., and General J. M. Palmer, of Springfield, Ill., to defend our persecuted brothers in their respective States and to bring action for conspiracy against their persecutors in the railway company. Also to prepare articles of impeachment against Judges Treat, Brewer and Krekel for malfeasance in office and for high treason to the American people.

Resolved, That we heartily commend Hon Wm. Warner, of Kansas City, and Hon. J. M. Palmer, of Springfield, Ill., for their manly and gratuitous defense of our brothers in distress.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolution, be transmitted to the gentlemen above named and to the public press.

T. J. Russell, a member of the committee representing the Knights employed on the Gould system of railroads, said to a reporter yesterday morning, explaining the situation:

"The order calling out the Knights on the Wabash Road was merely preliminary to a more general order, which I think will follow soon."

"How soon?"

"Well, I can't say. It may be to-day and it may not be for several days; no definite time can be set. The three committees are all here yet, awaiting telegrams from different central points throughout the West as to the effect of the Wabash order, the sentiment of the great mass of the Knights, and other important matters, before extreme measures will be resorted to. A telegram may be received at any moment which will precipitate matters."

"What is the nature of it?"

"I don't care to say just at present. When it arrives a meeting will be called of the three committees at either the Planters' House or the Hotel Brown, and our future course decided upon. The only immediate effect of yesterday's order was to call out the Knights employed in the Wabash shops at Stanberry, Mo., numbering in the neighborhood of seventy men. You see all of the Knights on the road, saving these men at Stanberry, were already out by the action of the district divisions of the organization to which they belong. At Stanberry there is no district division and the men there were only subject to the orders of the National Committee. We have not heard yet, but expect a telegram momentarily. The effect of the order will not be felt at a terminal point like this city for some time, probably. The Wabash has no repair shops here, and the only men who will quit work in obedience to the order are a few inspectors at the Union Depot."

The Wabash officials claim to be in entire ignorance of any trouble existing between the road and its employes. Colonel Hoxie's private secretary admitted that a committee of the workingmen of the Missouri Pacific had called yesterday afternoon and had left a document for the Third Vice-President. That gentleman being absent, the private Secretary told the committee he would hand it to Colonel Hoxie immediately on his return. None of the officials can imagine what grievance the men claim to have, and it is a concerted expression that the Missouri Pacific men will be called out for no other reason than to give the Wabash men support. However, it is claimed that the Missouri Pacific men are displeased with some of the bosses and will go out, sure. The managers are making every preparation to meet the emergency should it arise.

SURPRISED BURGLARS.

Three Midnight Intruders Severely Castigated By a Sturdy Indiana Farmer.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND., August 19.—The residence of Noah Lockabill, on a farm near Brown's Valley, was entered by tramps Sunday night. Lockabill was awakened by the noise, sprang from his bed and closed with the one in the room. The burglar was reinforced by two others. Mr. Lockabill is a powerful man and flung the captured burglar against the two others in such a manner as to bring the three to the floor. Then he went at them with a club. His wife brought the clothes line, and together they bound the tramps, sat down and waited for them to recover. When the tramps regained consciousness Mr. Lockabill asked them which they preferred, to be taken to Crawfordsville and be placed in jail, where they stood the chance of several years in the Penitentiary, or to be led out one at a time and receive such a whipping as he would administer. They chose the latter, and the farmer took them out, securely tied them to a gate post and administered one hundred lashes to each tramp, with a large new raw hide wagon whip. Each stroke of the whip raised a huge welt on the back of the tramp, and when the operation was completed a pool of blood could be seen where they had stood. Their piteous cries for mercy called in the neighbors until quite a little audience had assembled to witness the castigation of tramp No. 3. As all sympathized with the irate farmer the performance went on till he had completed the hundred lashes.

THE TURF.

Monmouth Park Races.

NEW YORK, August 19.—There was a big crowd at Monmouth Park track yesterday. The sweepstake was $1,000 each, with $2,000 added by the association. Isaac Murphy piloted Freeland, while Jimmy McLaughlin handled Miss Woodford and Billy Hayward was on Pontiac. The latter was never in the hunt when his antagonists really began to act. The quarters of this great race were in the following times: First quarter, 25 3-4; half mile, 52 seconds; three-quarters, 1:16 1-2; mile, 1:43 1-2; mile and a quarter, 2:09.

The Dyers Bros., owners of Miss Woodford, who are much dissatisfied with the events of the day, have made arrangements for a match with Freeland over one mile and a quarter on Thursday, the stakes to be $2,500. The following is a full summary of the day's races:

First Race—Free handicap sweepstakes; three-fourths of a mile: Avalon, first; Nora M., second; Julietta Stonehenge, third. Time, 1:15 1-2. Mutuals paid $86.45.

Second Race — Champagne stakes; three-fourths of a mile: Florence Tonso, first; Kalula, second; Laura Garrison, third. Time, 1:16 3-4. Mutuals paid $39.20.

Third Race—The choice stakes; one and one-half miles: Richmond, first; Wanda, second; Longview, third. Time, 2:40. Mutuals paid $11.65.

Fourth Race—Free handicap sweepstake; mile and a quarter: Sam Brown, first; Elgin, second; Barnes, third. Time, 2:15 1-4. Mutuals paid $43.55.

Fifth Race—Special race; sweepstakes for all ages; mile and a quarter: Freeland, first; Miss Woodford, second; Pontiac, third. Time, 2:09. Mutuals paid $11.20.

Sixth Race—Three-year-olds; seven furlongs: Little Minch, first; Queen Esther, second; Torpedo, third. Time, 1:29 1-2. Mutuals paid $10.65.

Seventh Race—Handicap hurdle race; mile and a half, over six hurdles: Talyrand, first; Wallansee, second; Bally, third. Time, 2:50 1-2. Mutuals paid $12.60.

Saratoga Races.

SARATOGA, N. Y., August 18.—Weather warm; attendance large; track a little heavy.

First Race—Tennessee stakes for two-year-olds; three-fourths of a mile: Kirkman won; Blue Stone, second; Torence, third. Time 1:17.

Second Race—One mile and a half: Valet won; Colonel Sprague, second; Favor, third. Time, 2:40.

Third Race—The Congress Hall stakes for all ages: heats of three-quarters of a mile: Pearl Jennings won the first heat; Kosciusko, second; Jim Renwick, third. Time, 1:16. Second heat: Rapido, first; Pearl Jennings, second; Kosciusko, third. Time, 1:16. Third heat and last: Rapido, first; Pearl Jennings, second. Time, 1:17 1-2.

Fourth Race—Three-fourths of a mile: Strathspey, first; Tillie Doe, second; Editor, third. Time 1:16 1-2.

Fifth Race—Steeple chase, two and one-quarter miles: Captain Curry, first; Repeater, second; Tarquin, third. Time, 4:29. Mutuals paid $16.50.

BASE BALL.

Score of Games Played Tuesday, August 18th.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—St. Louis Browns, 3; Pittsburghs, 1.

Chicago, Ill.—Chicagos, 9; St. Louis Leagues, 4.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Athletics, 21; Metropolitans, 10.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Brooklyns, 8; Baltimores, 3.

Louisville, Ky.—Louisvilles, 9; Cincinnatis, 7.

New York.—New Yorks, 7; Philadelphias, 3.

Providence, R. I.—Bostons, 7; Providences, 2.

Detroit, Mich.—Buffalos 6; Detroits, 4.

Teemer and Gaudaur.

PITTSBURGH, PA., August 19.—Forfeits of $100 each were put up yesterday with Bernard Morris, of McKeesport, by the backers of John Teemer and Jake Gaudaur for a three-mile scull race for $1,000 a side. The date and place of the race will be agreed upon between the backers in a few days. Teemer goes into training at once.

Poundmaker Found Guilty.

WINNIPEG, MAN., August 19.—The trial of Chief Poundmaker, for complicity in the rebellion was concluded yesterday. He was sentenced to three years imprisonment. When asked why sentence should not be passed upon him, he replied that he had been a good Indian all summer and saved much bloodshed, and if he had washed he might yet have been on the prairies. He said he would rather be hanged at once than imprisoned.

The Remains of E. K. Apgar.

ALBANY, N. Y., August 19.—The remains of Deputy Treasurer E. K. Apgar will be taken to Ithaca, where the funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Prayer will be said in Albany on Wednesday at 5 p. m., before the removal of the remains. Mr. Apgar was born at Ithaca in 1842.

New York Democratic State Convention.

SARATOGA, N. Y., August 19.—The Committee has decided that the Democratic Convention shall be held at Saratoga on September 24th, at noon. The vote was 23 to 11.

THE COUNTY BOARD.

New Polling Places—Action about the Soldiers' Home.

The members of the board of supervisors met Tuesday afternoon and adopted the following as the new polling places in Decatur township:

First District—Mrs. Warnecke's store, corner Clayton and Orchard streets. Judges—W. T. Dillehunt, William Rush and Timothy Condon.

Second District—Lee Gill's store, corner Morgan and Marietta streets. Judges—Thomas Hamilton, Frank Payne and W. H Churchman.

Third District—A. F. Gephart's store, corner North Water and Packard streets. Judges—Fred. J. Smith, Harvey Mahannah and J. Q. A. Odor.

Fourth District—J. C. Hendricks' shop, on West Green street. Judges—W. J. Usrey, F. W. Hardy and R. T. Davis.

Fifth District—E. McNabb's shop, on Pine street. Judges—E. McNabb, J. H. Randall and Fred. Jones.

Sixth District—Nicholls Bros. blacksmith shop, on Wood street. Judges—Henry McClellan, William Gaebler and W. B. Bramble.

Seventh District—Pratt & Co.'s grain office, corner North Main and Prairie Sts. Judges—A. T. Hill, R. E. Pratt and D. C. Shockley.

Eighth District—Citizens' street car stables, on East North street. Judges—James C. Lake, David L. Hughes and M. B Thomas.

Ninth District—Louis Koehler's store, corner East Wood and Broadway. Judges—J. R. Mosser, J. N. Bills and H. C. Johns.

Tenth District—No. 2 Hose House, on East Eldorado street. Judges—John A. Brown, George R. Dodson and John Gogerty.

THE SOLDIERS' HOME.

The following resolution, introduced by Supervisor Woodcock, was adopted:

Resolved, That in case the Soldiers' Home is located in Macon county, the committee having in charge the real estate known as the fair grounds, be empowered to sell the same and apply the proceeds in purchasing a site for said Soldiers' Home, provided the said fair grounds be not used as a site for said Home.

The following resolution, introduced by Supervisor Freeman, was also adopted:

Resolved, That the supervisors of Decatur township are hereby authorized to have plats made of the township showing the boundaries of the various voting districts, and that a plat be placed in the polling place of each district.

—He saw her glide adown the beach
Clad in her bathing dress,
And vowed he never saw a sight
Of rarer loveliness.

She frolicked in the surf awhile,
And when she came ashore,
The vow that he at first had made
He made, ah, nevermore!
—*Saturday Evening Gazette.*

THE Chicago *Times* calls attention to the fact that while the deaths from cholera in Spain have already reached 67,000, this frightful sum total is not the largest scored by cholera in its various visitations to Europe. In 1852, the year that the Asiatic plague extended its journey across the Atlantic to the new world, France alone lost 120,000 people during the year; and to this number, within eighteen days, Paris alone contributed over 7,000. Spain has hitherto, in the movements of cholera over Europe, enjoyed a remarkable immunity, while on the other hand, France has been an exceptional sufferer. Cholera has again and again visited France without entering other countries. The epidemic of 1832 pursued, as it were, the French wherever they could be found. In Montreal over 4,000 people died; and Detroit, then largely a French settlement, and Quebec, also French, were terribly stricken by the plague. In 1853 cholera prevailed almost everywhere; France lost 114,000 and England only 16,000. In 1883 the cholera broke out in Damietta, and in due season reached France, where in Toulon and Marseilles it destroyed some 3,500 lives without extending to any other part of Europe, except a couple of towns in Italy.

THE New York *Tribune* has this to say: "For ten years the American mails have been carried to the South Seas under the American flag, and a valuable export trade with Australia has been developed. The Democratic Administration has only been in office a few months, but that flag is to be hauled down and that commerce broken up. The mails to Australia are to be carried under the British flag, and the Postmaster-General does not consider it of the slightest importance whether the American steamers are taken off the line or not. As for the mails for Japan and China, he hopes to send them under the British flag by way of the Suez Canal without serious delay. It will not take long at this rate to drive the American flag from the seas.

ATTENTION has lately been called to the fact that in Prof. Morse's original plan for building the first telegraph line from Washington to Baltimore it was arranged to lay the wires underground. The first ten miles of the line were thus laid, but difficulties were then encountered which led to the use of poles. It has taken half a century to discover that the original design was the right one, especially in cities, and the telegraph companies haven't been converted to the old view, even yet.

—Thomas Hughes is engaged in writing a biography of Peter Cooper.

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